E IN THE FAMILY.

Slapped His Mother-in-Law unday Night.

ıt on their way home from aptist church, Hugh Wil. his mother-in-law, Mrs. r, wife of Isham Waller, roughly on the face, and o seriously that she is now to be out. This morning ıs sworn out in Justice for the arrest of Wilson, ried Miss Ninnie Waller r. and Mrs. Waller, some They lived together four then Wilson got a wagon ıe household effects to his ne, leaving Ninnie to go to several times of late Isham o make up, and on two ons he struck Mrs. Waller. ming away from church his wife to walk with him ıe refused to do so, and on to Charles street Wilson ıck on his wife's mother, she influenced his wife to est. The whole matter will aired in court.

rprise Party at Mt. Zion.

vening, February 22, was of a very pleasant surprise r. and Mrs. U. G. Draper Quite a number of friends m Dalton City and meet- party of Mt. Zion people, previous arrangement, they on Mr. and Mrs. Draper

brought a bountiful sup- n which was greatly en- present. Music was fur- Mandolin orchestra from and all agreed it was one est events of the season. present were Mr. and Mrs. and daughters Dora and n Watts, Miss Drisy Ferse, , Veda Uppendold, Ella Freeland, Anna Hale, Mr. r, James Reeder, Frank Mrs. James Reeder, Alva Smith, all of Dalton S. L. McAmis, wife and D. Smith, wife and daugh- . May and family, Mr. and Spitler, J. A. Draper and raper, Mrs. W. S. Smith, A. W. Conn, A. M. Conn, n, W. L. Riber, Miss Etta Mamie Falconer, Stella rah Smith and Grandma J.

gh School Notes.

rere held to-day in Miss senior English classes to- upils of the third hour class this subject: *Resolved*, was Insane. Clarence Er- rles Keith, who supported e side of the question, were the negative, Winifred ae Miller. The same ques- ated in the seventh hour Cool and Wilbert Boggess the affirmative and Miss er and Miss Florence Mc- negative.

ppard's review class there on the question that pa- ns love of country and not nment. Affirmative, Anna ahd Frank Dickson; nega- Boggess and Maud Hughes. nore class held a meeting and elected the following e school year: President, gomery; secretary, Ruth urer, Will Starr; marshal, 6. A committee was ap- ect a class color. The next be held Wednesday after- o'clock.

ith Russell Coming.

will be pleased to learn that ssell and his company will e Grand Monday night, o entirely new plays, "An an," and "Mr. Valentine's It goes without saying and will be crowded. A m from Washington City ork *Mirror* said:

Russell at Rapley's New tre presented for his open- he very attractive double ry Day Man" and "Mr. hristmas," in both of which comedian met with pro- and received from a very e strong praise for charac- e, that was excellent and

vorite Fun Makers.

open a three nights' en- ight at the Grand featur- heavy catalepsy in which stand upon little Miss s the only test of the kind iven. All other tests are description. To-morrow iderful balloon ascension and Wednesday night the ill positively close. Those cure ladies' free checks e sale can obtain them at to-night.

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NICARAGUAN REVOLT

Martial Law Proclaimed by President Galaya.

THE ARMS SEIZED BY INTRIGUE.

A Battle Expected at Managua Within a Few Days—Rebellion the Outgrowth Religious Antagonism.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, Feb. 25—[Copyrighted by the Associated Press]—The whole district north of Managua is in open rebellion against President Galaya. Martial law has been proclaimed. Men are being rapidly impressed into the army. Two thousand are already under arms, and the town is actively being made ready for defense. The insurgents whose headquarters are at Leon are expected to attack the city. A strong detachment of Leonists has already left that point. It is expected the attack will occur to-morrow or next day. The conservative party met this morning and resolved to give the president its moral support. The insurgents are supported by a portion of the political party in power, but as yet the opposition people have not joined the rebels. The revolt grows out of a long existing religious and other antagonisms. A large consignment of modern arms and artillery from Germany, which arrived recently, through political intrigues were sent to Leon and are now to be used against the Government.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.

Petitions Against Express Company Bill—Free Text Book Bill Passes the Senate

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 25.—The senate was flooded to-day with petitions against Healy's bill requiring express companies to have $5000 on deposit for each office where money orders are issued. Bills were introduced by Penrose, to transfer Marshal county from the Eleventh to the Seventeenth judicial district and provide additional judge; by Mitchell, governing dairy commissioners' duties; by Ranch, allowing school boards to employ counsel. Kilburn's free text book was passed, which provides that one-third of the voters in any district may call an election at which the question of free text books shall be submitted, and if carried, free text books shall be furnished in the school.

In the house petitions were presented mostly against Helay's express bill, and also against any change in the soldier's monument. Spalding's resolution was adopted calling on the district judges to report on the work done during the past year. The senate amendments to a large number of bills were concurred in and the senate bill to pay mileage to visiting committees. Bills introduced; by Bell, codifying soldiers' home laws. By Dowell, taxing foreign insurance companies. By Mayne, exempting wide tire wagons from taxation. By St. John, governing dairy commissioners work. Adjourned.

Dr. Jamieson Arrives in London.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Dr. Jamieson landed at Erith from the troop ship, Victoria to-day and took the train for London. His arraignment at Bow Street police court had been expected earlier in the day, as it was understood he would be in this city on parold. The Duke of Abercorn, chairman of the British South Africa company, and others were present and prepared to furnish unlimited bail. Excitement grew as the day wore on and the crowd about the police court began to show evidences of drink. Patriotic shouting became frequent in the way of laudation of Jamieson. Many people of note began to arrive about 3 o'clock and the excitement grew in anticipation that Dr. Jamieson would soon follow.

Dr. Jamieson having traversed a circuitous route to avoid the crowd arrived at the police court at half past six. He was loudly cheered on entering the room, the entire audience rising and uncovering. Jamieson and 14 of his fellow prisoners were charged with warring against a friendly state, the hearing was adjourned for two weeks and the prisoners were admitted to ten thousand bail each.

English Affairs Satisfactory.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Westminster *Gazette* says the dummy Venezuelan blue book was laid on the table in the house of commons. It will require a few days for revision. It is stated the presentation of the British case has given the government the greatest satisfaction, and that no great importance will be found attached to this Schombergk line. The newspapers discredit yesterday's dispatches from Rome to the effect that Great Britain is preparing to evacuate Egypt as a concession to French susceptibilities.

An Aged Couple Wedded.

MOUNT VERNON, Ill., Feb. 25.—John Clinton and Mrs. Malinda Arnold, both old residents of Jefferson county, were married yesterday in Dodds township, a few miles south of here, by Justice of the Peace J. B. Troxell. The groom is 75 and the bride is scarcely younger. Both have been married twice before, and Andrew Harvill, who was present at the ceremony yesterday, has attended three of the weddings of the bride.

Children Burned to Death.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 25.—Three children are dead, and one is in the hospital in a precarious condition as the result of a fire, caused by igniting coal oil in the house of Fred Rose this morning. The dead are:

THERESA, aged 8.
ANNA, aged 6.
MARY, aged 16 months.
WILLIE, aged 11 years, very badly burned but may recover.

THE TARIFF BILL.

The Senate Refused by a Significant Vote to Take It Up To-Day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Senator Morrill this morning notified the finance committee that he would move to take up the tariff bill to-day, and when the senate convened he accordingly made such motion, but the senate refused to take it up by a vote of 22 to 43.

The vote on Morrell's motion to take up the tariff bill was as follows: Yeas, Republicans—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Brown, Burrows, Cameron, Clark, Cullom, Davis, Gear, Hale, Hanebrough, Hawley, Lodge, Mitchell, (Ore.) Morrell Nelson, Perkins, Proctor, Quay, Sherman, Shoup—22.

Nays: Republican—Cannon, Carter, Dubois, Mantle and Teller—5; Democratic—Bacon, Bate, Berry, Caffery, Call, Chilton, Cockrell, George, Gordon, Gray Harris, Hill, Lindsay, Martin, Morgan, Palmer, Pasco, Roach, Turpie, Vest, Walthall, White—22; Populists—Allen, Butler, Jones (Nevada,) Kyle, Peffer and Stewart—6.

After the vote was announced on the defeat of the motion to take up the tariff bill, a sensational colloquy between Morrill, Teller and Sherman occurred. Morrill said the tariff bill was dead. It was shown there was not a Republican majority in the senate. Teller responded hotly that he and his silver Republican associates could not be read out of the Republican party. Sherman severely arraigned the inaction of congress, saying it was a crime against the country and civilization. He would continue to urge action on the tariff bill. Fry declared the tariff bill as dead as Julius Cæsar. Business interests demanded that a statement be made, emphatically, that the bill is dead. He hoped it never would be heard from again and that the responsibility should rest where it belonged.

Morgan then resumed his speech on the Cuban resolutions.

The senate finance committee had a tie vote to-day on reporting a bill to prohibit the further issuance of government bonds without authority of congress. So the matter stands undecided. Republicans voted solidly against the bill.

FUR SEALS DOOMED.

Bill to Exterminate Them Passes the House.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The house today passed the Dingley bill to exterminate the Alaska fur seal herds in case modus vivendi cannot be concluded for the protection of seals pending the adoption of proper and effective regulations by countries interested.

The Indian appropriation bill, as amended in the committee of the whole was passed, no one demanding separate vote on sectarian school amendment. The house then took up the District of Columbia business.

Wabash County Republicans.

MT. CARMEL, Ill, Feb. 25.—At a meeting of the Wabash county Republican central committee, held in this city, a county delegate convention was called for Saturday, May 2, when a full ticket will be nominated. Delegates were appointed to the state, congressional and senatorial conventions. Delegates to the congressional convention were instructed for Hon. Orlando Burrell, present representative, and those to the senatorial for Hon. S. A. Williams, of this county, for member of the legislature. A resolution was adopted declaring it the sense of the committee that William McKinley should be the next president and John R. Tanner the next governor.

Arrested and Released.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—U. S. Commissioner Shields before whom were taken the men arrested last night on board the steamer Bermuda on suspicion that they were Cuban fillibusterers, ordered their release, except Gen. Garcia, Capt. Hughes and four other leaders. They were released because the arrest was in violation of the instructions of Attorney General Harmon that suspicion merely was not sufficient ground for arrest, but that evidence of intention to violate neutrality laws was required.

Allison White Horse Brigade.

DUBUQUE, Io., Feb. 25.—The Allison Club in this city now numbers 2500 and is still growing. The club will go to St. Louis in a body. One of the features will be a company of 100 men, all on white horses and finely uniformed. They will leave a week before the convention, and pick up others on the way. A trumpet band will usher them into St. Louis.

The French Trouble in Brazil.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—An alleged telegram from the French consular agent at Para, Brazil, reports conflicts in the disputed Ampa between French Guinsna and Brazil. The French troops have half destroyed Ampa, after losing about one hundred killed and wounded.

McKinley Club in Fairbury.

FAIRBURY, Ill., Feb. 25.—A mass meeting of Republicans was held last night for the purpose of forming a McKinley club. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, and there was a large attendance. The club was organized with a membership of nearly 200 voters.

Fresh Massacres Reported in Armenia.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 25.—Reports have been received of fresh massacres which have occurred in Malatia and seven other points in Armenia. The Turkish government declares there is no truth in them.

Judge Couch, of Iowa, Dead.

WATERLOO, Iowa, Feb. 25.—Judge C. F. Couch died last night of heart disease and dropsy. He was Governor Boies' law partner and for many years was district judge. He was one of the Democratic leaders in Iowa.

A $250,000 Fire.

BINGHAMPTON, N. Y., Feb. 25.—The block occupied by the Binghampton House Company, and that occupied by Babcock & Stowell, hardware, burned this morning. Loss, a quarter of a million dollars.

THEY DIE TOGETHER.

Husband Kills His Wife Apparently by Her Consent and Then Kills Himself.

MADISON, Wis., Feb. 26.—A tragedy resulting in the fatal shooting of Mrs. A. W. Patterson by her husband and his death by his own hand occurred here at midnight. The question whether it was murder and suicide or an act intentional on the part of both, seems solved by a letter by both parents left to their children in which they say they had premeditated suicide for some time and had resolved to die together. Opposed to this theory, however, is the fact that when found, the wife, who had retired and was in night robe, had one arm thrown across her face as if to shield it and received the bullet in her arm while the husband was fully dressed. Members of the household attended revival services by B. Fay Mills during the evening and returned home apparently in the best spirits. The family came here last July from Algona, Iowa, where Patterson was a merchant, retiring on account of poor health. They came here to educate their children in the state university whibh Patterson formerly attended. No motive assigned for the deed.

TUBERCULOSIS AGAIN PREVALENT

A Large Number of Milch Cows Found to be Diseased.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—The State Live Stock Commission again reports the appearance of tuberculosis in many portions of the state. Examinations held at Elgin last week revealed the presence of the disease in large quantity among milch cows. Twenty eight in one herd were quarantined. Four cows out of five were slaughtered, and found to be alive with tuberculosis germs. The board is unable to make any further investigations on account of the insufficient appropriation by the state legislature.

BRIDGE BROKEN BY ICE.

Traffic on the Rock Island Will Be Suspended for a Time.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Feb. 25.—The movement in the ice in the Mississippi carried out 108 feet of the draw span of the government bridge supported by trestle work while undergoing repairs. The bridge is a heavy double decker used by the Rock Island railway, whose traffic is indefinitely blockaded. Wires were carried away and telegraph and telephone communication are interfered with. The entire Davenport street rail way system is shut down and the prospects are that part of the city will be in darkness for a night or two.

Statement by Col. Nicol.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Col. Nicol, of the Salvation Army, one of the commissioners sent from London in the Ballington Booth case, issued a long statement and an appeal to the officers and members of the army throughout the country in which he declares that Ballington Booth sent in his resignation January 31st, without warning, and thereupon the international headquarters acted "with rare consideration, love and sacrifice;" that the object in sending three different commissioners here was not to force Ballington Booth out of the army, but to induce him to go to London with the view of settling personal differences which existed between himself and his father. The staff chaplain, Gaygills, says Commander Booth will decide Saturday whether lead an independent movement.

Found Dead In His Room.

MONMOUTH, Ill., Feb. 25.—James Milligan, a cigarmaker, 51 years of age and supposed to be a widower, was found dead in his room in the Republican-Atlas building yesterday afternoon. Milligan has been a resident of Monmouth for about seven years, and was in the habit of going on periodical sprees. He was educated for a priest, and is supposed to have a married daughter living in Pennsylvania, from which state he came here. He took an active part in Republican politics here.

Weather This Afternoon and Wednesday.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Illinois and Iowa: Fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer to night; southerly winds.

Wisconsin: Generally fair to-night and Wednesday; warmer to-night and Wednesday; increasing southerly winds.

South Dakota: Fair to-night and Wednesday; colder west to-night; colder Wednesday; brisk westerly winds.

Nebraska: Fair to night and Wednesday; warmer to-night; southwest winds.

Sale of the P. & O. Railroad.

AKRON, O., Feb. 25.—The New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio railroad was sold at master's sale for ten million dollars at that price. The property was bought by a committee of the first mortgage bondholders. The road will be transferred to the newly organized Erie Railway company.

A Desperado's Depravity and Death.

BRISTOL, Fla., Feb. 25.—M. F. Grissett, a noted desperado, fired into a logging camp to day and wounded one man, W. R. Flowers. He and Henry Calvin returned the fire and in the battle which followed both were wounded and Grissett was killed.

The Rev. J. T. Mason.

AMBOY, Ill., Feb. 25.—The Rev. J. T. Mason, for seven years pastor of the Baptist church at Amboy, died Sunday afternoon. He served for nearly fifty years in the Baptist ministry. He was for twenty-five years pastor of the Baptist church at Sterling, Ill.

Hon. E. R. Hayes Dying.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Feb. 25.—The Hon. E. R. Hayes, who filled the term of Major Conger when he resigned as a member of congress to become minister to Brazil under Harrison, is dying at his home in Knoxville.

Double Wedding.

LOUISVILLE, Ill., Feb. 25.—J. M. Smith, of Monticello, and Miss Mattie Keen, and L. V. Brown, of Laclede, and Miss Hannah Keen, were married here yesterday, the brides being sisters.

THE CULLOM MANAGERS REFUSE.

Request for a Vote in Sangamon County on Presidential Preferences Denied.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 25.—Republicans of Sangamon county are busy with the discussion of an incident in the latest meeting of the county central committee which has not hitherto been published abroad. William McKinley has many friends in this town and in the County of Sangamon. All of them are indignant. Senator Cullom's wiser friends, likewise numerous, are not happy over the incident, although it was the work of the Cullom managers themselves. It has been the custom in Sangamon county to vote in county primaries for the various candidates for county offices, instead of voting for delegates. The candidates for county offices receiving a majority of the votes then come together and select the delegates to the county convention. This method was doubtless devised for a purpose and does not obtain in any other county, so far as known.

It has been known for some time that the sentiment of the Republicans of Sangamon county is for McKinley for President, even with Senator Cullom as an avowed candidate. Believing this to be true, a petition signed by a large number of the leading Republicans of Springfield and Sangamon county, was presented to the county central committee, asking them to allow the people of the county to express by vote their preferences as between Major McKinley and Senator Cullom. The petition was supported by speeches to the effect that the committee in Senator Cullom's own home could not afford to deny such a request. The committee voted against the petition, however, by a vote of 26 to 20. The Republican committee in Senator Cullom's home therefore goes on record as refusing to allow the people of the county to express their preferences as between Major McKinley and Senator Cullom. It is said by well posted men that, while the managers may succeed in delivering a Cullom delegation from this county, at least 95 per cent of the Republicans of Sangamon county are for McKinley.

ELIZABETH FLAGLER SENTENCED.

Killed a Colored Lad Whom She Thought Was Stealing Apples.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 25.—Elizabeth Flagler, the daughter of General Flagler, chief of ordinance in the United States army, who last spring shot and killed a colored lad named Green for stealing apples was arraigned in court to day. She plead guilty, to involuntary murder and was sentenced to three hours in jail, and to pay a fine of five hundred dollars. Gen. Flagler paid the fine and the young lady was conducted to jail to serve the syntence.

Jo Daviess County Republicans.

GALENA, Ill., Feb. 25.—The Jo Daviess county convention was held at the court house in Galena yesterday. R. H. Mc Clellan presided, F. E. Leader and H. E. Whitman were secretaries. Dr. Robbins, of Quincy, aspirant for gubernatorial honors; Henry C. Works, of the state board of equalization, and other candidates for office, were present and delivered addresses. Resolutions were unanimously adopted indorsing William McKinley for president of the United States, John R. Tanner for governor of Illinois, R. R. Hitt for congress, Henry C. Works for member of the state board of equalization, and C. C. Duffy for clerk of the Appellate court. Delegates were appointed to state, congressional and judicial conventions, the latter instructed for James S. Baume, of Galena, candidate for circuit judge.

Hanged Himself With a Dog Collar.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Frank Hebyaosk, a saloonkeeper, ended his life by hanging himself last night. At the supper table Hebyoask said to his wife, "I'll kill you and then myself." At the same time he made a lunge at his wife with a knife. She succeeded in taking it away from him, and then he began to laugh, and said, "I was only joking." Soon after the wife went to her mother's house, and when she returned about midnight she found her husband's body hanging from the bedpost. He had taken the collar from the dog and placed it about his own neck, and he had then taken the dog's strap and tied it to the top of the bedpost, and then let himself hand until he had strangled to death.

Confirmed by the Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The senate, in executive session yesterday, confirmed the following nominations:

John Harlow, of Missouri, and William G. Rice, of New York, to be civil-service commissioners.

William M. Baldwin, of New York, to be third assistant secretary of state.

Flour Mills and Elevator Burned—Fatally Injured.

ELMORE, O., Feb. 25.—The Bassett flour mills and elevator here were destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon. Loss, $48,000; insurance, $25,000. William Lawler, an employe of the elevator, was fatally hurt fighting the flames.

The Emperor and Empress of Austria at Mentone.

MENTONE, Feb. 24.—Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria, arrived here to-day. He was met by the empress, with whom he entered an open carriage and was driven to Cape Martin.

The Presidential Duck Hunters.

WIDEWATER, Va., Feb. 24.—The presidential party killed about twenty ducks, of which the president claims about half. The hunters left for Washington at 6:30 p. m.

Recognized by the President.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The president has recognized Gilbert Frazer as consul of Great Britain for the states of Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia and Kentucky, to reside at Baltimore.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The president has gone duck hunting again.

—The large drapery establishment of Store Bros., in Johannesburg, has been destroyed by fire. The loss is £75,000.

—The persecution of Col. Coit for having done his duty during the riot at Washington Courthouse, O., still continues.

—Burglars broke open the safe of O. G. Carter, Jr., at New London, O., Saturday night, and secured jewelry and watches valued at $2,000.

—The battleship Indiana, with the naval board of inspection on board, went to sea from Fortress Monroe, Va., on her trial trip yesterday morning.

—Katie Hashman, living with her half-brother, a farmer, near Red Bud, Ill., committed suicide, Sunday, by shooting herself in the stomach with a shotgun.

—Falk & Lamley, wholesale liquor dealers of Fort Wayne, Ind., closed their doors yesterday morning. The failure is attributed to hard times and the Nicholson law.

—An ineffectual search has been made in Chicago for the missing head of the murdered girl Pearl Bryan. The search was made on a tip from the Cincinnati police.

—The Northern Pacific liner Tacoma, which arrived at Victoria, B. C., Sunday night, 20 days from Yokahoma, reports the insurrection in Formosa entirely broken up.

—Great activity has been displayed by national banks within the past few weeks in taking out additional circulation. Last week the increase amounted to $1,529,053.

—Robert Dolan, a waiter in a Seattle (Wash.) restaurant, shot and fatally wounded his employer, J. M. Snyder, at 11 o'clock Sunday night, and then attempted to commit suicide.

—Lilian Cecelia Lyons, the 14-year-old daughter of Daniel Lyons, of Brooklyn, was burned to death in her bed-room, Sunday, through the accidental explosion of an oil stove.

—It is said at the state department that the Waller incident has been formally closed by an exchange of notes to that effect between Ambassador Eustis and the French minister for foreign affairs.

—Gov. Oates of Alabama has sent out a proclamation offering a reward of $400 each for the arrest and conviction of such persons as participated in the lynching of Robert Williams in the city of Montgomery.

—The amount of coffee of the new crop received thus far at Colon, Columbia, is much less than is usually received at this time, and indicates that the coffee crop of Central America is not up to the average yield.

—A dispatch from New York says Gen. Harrison and Mrs. Mary Scott Lord-Dimmick will be married on Easter Monday, April 6, by Rev. Dr. John Wesley Brown, of St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church.

—The colored nurse, Alice Williams, who jumped from the third-story window to the pavement and received a fractured skull, during Sunday morning's fire in Baltimore, Md., died at the city hospital yesterday. The others will probably recover.

—Ex-President Harrison yesterday stated through his private secretary, Mr. Tibbetts, that he had not completed arrangements for his marriage to Mrs. Dimmick, and that no date whatever has been fixed upon for the ceremony.

Cause of the Recent Awful Explosion at Johannesburg.

JOHANNESBURG, Feb. 25.—Inquiry into the causes of the recent explosion of dynamite at Fiedendorp, a suburb of this nity, has elicited the fact that a truck load of detonators, brought from Port Elizabeth, was placed on a side track at the Braamfontein freight depot. A locomotive, in shifting cars, came into collision with the car containing the detonators, the contents of the car exploded from the shock and the explosion of the detonators caused the explosion of the dynamite, which was contained in a car standing on a track near by.

Funeral of Ex-Congressman Harter.

MANSFIELD, O., Feb. 25.—The funeral of ex-Congressman Michael D. Harter will take place from the family residence, on Park avenue in this city, tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock. The funeral will be public, and the remains will be interred in the Mansfield cemetery.

The remaining members of the family arrived from Philadelphia yesterday. There are no new developments as to the cause of Mr. Harter's suicide.

Death of an Aged Evangelist.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Rev. R. F. Parshall, an evangelist of national reputation in the Baptist church, died at his home here, Sunday night, from the effects of a railroad accident at Tomah, Wis., nine years ago. His ministry included charges from Otsego county, N. Y., where he was born, 73 years ago, to Sacramento, Cal. His services of half a century resulted in many new churches and over five thousand conversions.

A Threatening Ice Gorge.

SCHUYLER, Neb., Feb. 25.—The ice gorge in Platte river remains unbroken. The river covers eight to ten miles along the north side of the river, cutting away valuable farming and hay land. If it rises a little more the streets will be under water.

NEW COMPLICATIONS

Have Arisen in the Venezulan Boundary Dispute.

VENEZUELA MAKES A FORMAL PROTEST

Against Any Concession of Land Being Granted by the British Government Within the Contested Territory, Which Will be Ignored.

[From a Staff Correspondent of the United Press.]

GEORGETOWN, British Guiana, Feb. 10.—On the eve of the departure of the United States mail from this colony a report has gained currency that further and serious complications are likely to arise in connection with the question of the boundaries between the colony of British Guiana and Venezuela. It is reported that the Venezuelan government has within the past day or two lodged with the government of British Guiana, to be forwarded to the imperial government a formal protest against any concession of land within the contested territory being granted by the British government.

The report is said to be couched in courteous but firm language, and unless a halt is called by the colonial government in granting and the imperial government in approving of further concessions within the contested regions, there may be trouble that hitherto has been avoided.

It is not difficult to find the cause for Venezuela taking this fresh move in the question of the territorial limits of the two countries. The British secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has made no secret of the fact that he had before him an application by a number of capitalists for a large tract of land within the disputed territory; that these capitalists offer to purchase, for a large sum, a specific tract of land in the northwestern district with absolute right to the minerals and precious stones therein; timber, railroads and township rights, as well as leave to sell the concession or portions of it to public companies. This application is under consideration by the local government at the present time.

When this offer became known in the more influential circles in this colony, the British Guiana Chartered Co. was instituted, and they have now transmitted to the secretary of state, through the colonial government, a petition for a concession of crown land on the right bank of the Cuyuni river to the western boundary of the colony.

Of course the chartered company, in their zeal, seem to have overlooked the fact that the "western boundary of the colony" is still undefined. But, again, as there is no secrecy about the fact that the concession applied for by the chartered company is the same as was indicated in a dispatch from the secretary of state to the governor of this colony, when he referred to the necessity for the "immediate opening up of the interior of the colony, and went on to add how it was possible capitalists might be found in the colony who would be prepared to purchase for a capital sum a concession of a fair portion of the gold field in the northwest district.

The granting of the concession is considered an absolute certainty, and this view is thought to be greatly strengthened from the fact that the chartered company has given an undertaking to hand over to the government of the colony within two years after the granting of the concession the sum of $500,000, to be expended in the construction of roads and bridges to connect the concession with the coast, and to have a further working capital of $750,000, and in case of failure to comply with these terms to forfeit the concession.

The situation in British Guiana remains unchanged; the colonists have accepted and absolutely rely upon the statement of the administration that the home government will assert their territorial rights up to the Schomburgk line at least. And as no move has been made to disturb the existing arrangement of affairs, the colonists treat with cool indifference the pretensions of the Venezuelans.

Col. McInnis, the inspector-general of police, who proceeded to Yurnan on a visit of inspection a few weeks ago, has returned to Georgetown. Beyond the ordinary exchange of the corps of police to Yurnan (some eight men) not a single movement has been made in that direction up to the present time.

DEAD BODIES

And Bloody Trails Mark the Scene of a General Fight Among Colored Miners.

BLUEFIELDS, W. Va., Feb. 25.—Sunday night near Keystone, a general fight is reported to have occurred between 200 colored miners. Several shots were fired, and yesterday morning the dead bodies of James Sarran and Pearl Kimms were found near the railroad track, riddled with bullets. A number of bloody footprints marked the way the assailants had gone, but officer have no clue.

BOTH Williamsville and Elkhart were visited by disastrous fires last week. At the former the store of J. T. Eerryhill was consumed, and at the latter the residence of Elder Hughes.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 5th; new moon, 13th; first quarter, 21st, full moon, 26th.

ECLIPSES.

Annular eclipse of the sun, 13th, invisible in North America. Partial eclipse of the moon, 26th; invisible in North America.

NEW YORK has earned the title of being the mother of vice-presidents, having furnished eight.

THE Manderson boom in Nebraska was still-born. The gullibility of the Nebraska people was overestimated by the traffickers.

SPAIN lost all her American colonies through her own oppression of the people who occupied them, and there is no great reason, in the light of these events, why Cuba should longer be tied to Spain.

THE Republicans of Illinois should send Richard J. Oglesby to the St. Louis convention as a delegate at large by acclamation. He would represent the people, and no schemer could deliver his vote.

THE speech of Senator Morgan, continued Monday, is well calculated to call the American people to a sense of the responsibility which is upon them to see that Spain does not inflict the same barbarities upon the Cubans which marked her course in the revolution of 1868.

ACCORDING to the Hartford (Conn.) *Post*, there is ground for suspicion that the friends of Reed may be a party to the plan of springing favorite sons to defeat McKinley, and it warns them that if this suspicion reflects the reality then McKinley's friends should feel free to get delegates in any territory they can. This would mean a clean break in New England.

THERE is a rumor to the effect that the president contemplates calling congress in extraordinary session after it adjourns for the purpose of legislating for the retirement of the greenbacks. Should he do this it would only result in a waste of time. While it may be that the greenbacks will sometime be retired that time is not so near as such a special session of congress would bring it. If the pending tariff bill becomes a law and the receipts of the government equal its expenditures, the greenbacks will cease to make trouble with the gold reserve; and, if the greenbacks are retired before the receipts are sufficient to meet expenditures, and while the balance of the trade is against us, as it is under the Wilson tariff bill, gold would at once go to a premium.

THE Canton (O.) *Evening Repository:* Major McKinley belongs to a number of organizations. Mr. Porter tells the following interesting story as to how he came to join the Masonic order: "McKinley is a Knight Templar, a Knight of Pythias, and is also a Greek Fraternity man. His entrance into Masonry was an incident of the war and rather unique. McKinley was going through a hospital with one of the regimental surgeons. He noticed that the surgeon and some of the Confederate wounded were very friendly to each other and in several instances the surgeon gave money to the prisoners There was an unmistakable bond of sympathy between them. Young McKinley asked the surgeon if he knew these prisoners. The surgeon told him they were brother Masons. Young McKinley was so much impressed by the friendly feeling existing between Confederate and Union Masons that he expressed the desire to join the order. He was made a Mason in Hiram lodge, Winchester, Va., May, 1865, receiving his degree at the hands of a Confederate master of the lodge. After establishing himself in Canton he took some higher degrees, but he had not a little difficulty in getting the record of his initiation from the Winchester lodge. That record is as follows:

"'William McKinley, Poland, Ohio; entered May 1, passed May 2, raised May 3.'

"The only living witnesses of the initiation of McKinley into the mysteries of Masonry are Worshipful Master J. B. T. Reed and George E. Jenkins, S. D."

Stephen B. Elkins Speaks.

The favorite son factory turned out recently, as part of their scheme to defeat the will of the people, Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia Those newspapers, with free trade leanings, that are ever ready to urge with great fervor and much assumption the popularity of favorite sons after the machine shop has turned them out, published Senator Elkins' name as such, and figured, as a matter of course, that he would take the delegates from his state away from McKinley, who is the choice of the people of that state.

Whatever may be said of Senator Elkins, no one will arise to dispute the fact that he is a shrewd politician and one who is noted for good, solid everyday sense. This has proven a safeguard to him, and the manipulators have not succeeded in using him as a hitching post to tie delegates to until somebody is ready to trade them off to the highest bidder. When they thought they had set the bee buzzing in his bonnet they failed to consider the character of the man they were dealing with. He don't wear a bonnet for bees made by such politicians and he has served notice to that effect on the manipulators.

He has come out in a statement in which he says he has authorized no man to say that he was a candidate for president; that he is not a candidate and furthermore is for McKinley for president; that the people are for McKinley and that he ought and will be nominated at St. Louis. This course on the part of Elkins proves him to be a man who does his own thinking along proper lines, that he will not be a party to any scheme to defeat the people's will and puts him at once in an attitude to command the respect of everybody, even those who sought to use him. He has not only done this, but in the event of McKinley's nomination, which now seems well assured, he will be in a position to do something for his state. He used his judgment in 1888 and honored and served his state well during Harrison's administration while the politicians of Illinois who had then and now so much to say about Illinois being felt in the next administration were frittering away the interests of the state in schemes that would not be creditable to a lot of school boys. Elkins in 1892 did the same, while half the Illinois delegation, under the leadership of the same men, were fluttering about after false and silly schemes.

It will not be strange if the manly course of Elkins will not operate to cause some other favorite sons to see the folly of their course in permitting themselves to be used by a lot of schemers to their own hurt, and come out in favor of allowing the people who are counted upon to do the voting to have something to say as to who shall head the ticket.

H. W. Butler Calls.

H. W. Butler, of Springfield, candidate for clerk of the supreme court in the central grand division, was in the city today looking after his fences. Mr. Butler is a splendid gentleman and is going after the office in earnest. While in the city he called upon as many representative Republicans as he could find and laid his case before them in a square open way and left his case with them. Mr. Butler has been in the Republican harness for 35 years and has always worked hard for the party and this is the first time he has ever aspired to any office. He thinks that in case he is accorded the nomination he can give the present incumbent, Mr. Snively, a lively chase. The Republicans of Macon county will consider Mr. Butler's claims and will do the best they can for him when the time comes to make the nomination.

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To G. Houck and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

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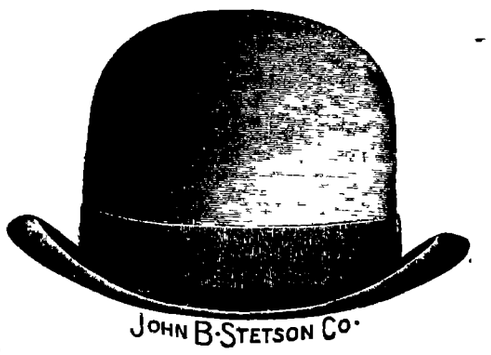

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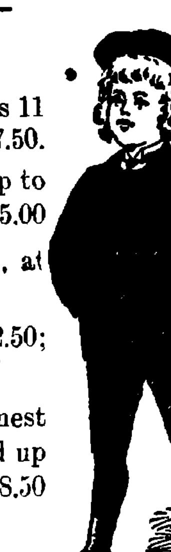

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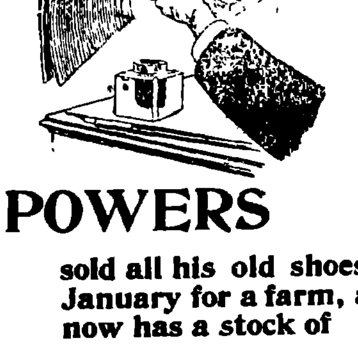

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THE Modern Woodmen attended the funeral of the late Oliver Weatherford, which was held Sunday at Boody at the United Brethren church, Rev. D. C. Blunt officiating. The Woodmen had charge of the burial ceremonies. The pallbearers were E. C. Cooper, W. T. Smith, John McKinney, William Reimel, L. C. Lynch and John Kellar.

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The informal ballot stood 39 for the Curtis corner and 28 for the Bering place. The committee will not present its choice for several months. They have until July 1st. Another meeting of the stockholders will be held to take action. Possibly a general agreement will be reached.

A CHURCH SOCIAL.

The Washingtonians Held a Reception at the Tabernacle.

Last night the ladies of the Christian church gave a pleasing reception at the tabernacle when there was a big crowd in attendance, and when this program was observed:

Male Quartet	Messrs. Earl Merritts, Harry Griswold, James Pierce and Edgar White.
Vocal Solo	Hiram Wilson
Recitation	Olive Funk
Vocal Solo	George Hatfield
Piano Solo	Maude Shlaudeman
Vocal Solo	Hiram Wilson
Recitation	Maude Kelley
Quartet	Misses Maude and Ruth Seelig, Annette Stumpf and Fleta Emmert.

The tabernacle was appropriately decorated and all of the participants in the entertainment were attired in colonial costumes. There were two tables for refreshments and popcorn and candy tables. Mrs. Harry Scanlan presided over one table, assisted by Misses Ada Wilson and Mabel Brennen. Mrs. Brubaker presided over the other, assisted by the Misses Dyre and Harry Dill. Miss Annette Stumpf had charge of the candy table, and Miss Maude Seelig of the popcorn table. Refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served during the evening. A handsome sum was realized.

Free Analysis of Drinking Water.

The department of chemistry of the University of Illinois has been engaged during the year on the analysis of drinking waters. The last legislature made an especial appropriation for this purpose, and the work is being carried on very thoroughly and systematically. Already over five hundred analyses have been made by the department. The only expense to the individual is the actual cost of expressage. Purity of drinking water is so important to the health of a community that the water in every well in general use should be carefully examined at least once a year.

Among the Sick.

W. J. Wayne is on the sick list.

Mrs. J. H. Liston is confined to her home by illness.

Mrs. Jacob Shilling is very sick at the Wabash hospital in Springfield.

J. P. Philpot is having a severe tussle with a carbuncle.

Harry Kizer, bookkeeper at the H. Mueller Plumbing and Heating company, is confined to his home by illness.

Dr. N. D. Myers is confined to his home on North Church street.

Racing Circuit.

John L. Misner, vice counsel of the Illinois L. A. W., and chairman of the racing board, is arranging for an Illinois racing circuit. The circuit will include Peoria, Quincy, Jerseyville, Jacksonville, Springfield, Decatur, Danville, Bloomington, Galesburg, Rock Island, Joliet, Dixon, Rockford, Elgin and Chicago. The races will begin at Peoria June 25, 26 and 27.

Will Be Buried Here.

The remains of Rev. Parshall, who died in Chicago several days ago, will be brought to this city this afternoon for burial. The deceased was 78 years old and was the father of Mrs. Henry Smith, formerly of Decatur but now of Chicago. The remains will be taken from the depot to Greenwood cemetery where the burial will take place.

Death of Mrs. Kilham.

Mrs. Dora Kilham, wife of William Kilham, died at 4 p. m. Monday, Feb. 24, at her home, 528 North Mercer street, aged 43 years. On Sunday she suffered a stroke of apoplexy from which she never recovered. She leaves a husband and one son. The time of the funeral will be announced later.

Enlarging Their Plant.

The Fairest Wheel works on North Water street is becoming quite a factory. An addition is being put on the building and a force of fifty men will be given employment making the wheels, which are used in cigar and confectionery stores.

JAMES VEALE has been presented with a gold headed cane by the brother members of the Ancient order of Hibernians. Mr. Veale has gone into business at Springfield.

IN THE TEMPLE BLOCK.

Description of the Masonic Rooms, Offices, Elevator and Business Rooms.

When their new apartments in the Loeb Temple Block are completed, the Masons of this city will have as handsome quarters as any lodge in Illinois. Few lodge rooms in the state will equal them in beauty and completeness. The Masons will occupy all of the fourth and fifth floors of the new building. The plans were drawn according to the direction of committees appointed from each lodge. There are six Masonic organizations in the city, and as the members are now situated, with only one lodge room in the old Masonic Temple, they are very much crowded. The old rooms will be retained by three of the societies. The organizations which will occupy the new quarters are Ionic Lodge No. 312, A. F. and A. M.; Macon Chapter No. 21, R. A. M., and Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T. The work is nearing completion and the members expect to move into the new building the first part of next month.

The elevator comes up in the front of the house and on the fourth floor lands in a hallway, on the north side of which is a parlor and on the south side two more parlors. The three rooms and the hall extend across the front of the building and can be thrown together by sliding doors. They will be fitted up as reading rooms and as a resort for the Masons. In front of the elevator, opening into the hall, is a large store room or armory. Behind the south parlor is what is known as the Red Cross room where meetings are held, and still behind this are closets opening into a passageway. The staircase is on the north side of the building and leads into a hall into which almost all of the rooms on that floor open. Coming from this hall it is necessary to pass through several ante rooms before entering the main lodge room, which is designed especially for the work of the Blue Lodges and the Knight Templars. This room is 45x30 feet in diameter. At the south end under an arch is a platform for the presiding officer and a place for the secretary on one side and the treasurer on the other. The woodwork of the room is highly polished chestnut. There are two stained glass windows of symbolic design and the room will be suitably decorated and handsomely furnished. Around the top of three sides of the room is a spectators' gallery which is part of the next floor, so that the ceiling to the lodge room is two stories high. Around the sides of the room are electric lights and in the middle of the ceiling colored incandescent lights are arranged in the form of a Maltese cross. Besides the rooms mentioned there are property rooms, toilet rooms, and everything necessary to make the place convenient.

On the fifth floor in the front are two parlors on the north side and on the south side another lodge room 39x24 feet, which will be used by the Royal Arch Masons and is designed especially for that branch of work. Behind the parlors is a large banquet hall, with a well-appointed kitchen adjoining. The hall opens out on the gallery overlooking the large lodge room, and on occasions when the hall is not large enough to accommodate the guests supper tables can be arranged in the gallery.

All of the rooms will be well lighted about 700 electric lights being used throughout the apartments. On the second and third floors the building is connected with the Guards' Armory, so that on occasions of very large social functions the Armory could be used with the Masonic rooms, and hundreds of guests easily accommodated. Mr. Loeb has built a substantial and handsome structure, and the Masons will not spare expense in furnishing their quarters in elegant style. The furnishings will be completed shortly, and then it is likely that the Masons will give their friends an opportunity of admiring and inspecting their beautiful lodge.

The Office Rooms.

The second and third floors of the building are fitted up as office rooms. There are six suits of rooms on each floor and five of them are already rented. Dr. J. S. King has taken four front rooms on the second floor and Dr. S. J. Bumstead and Dr. Bachman will have the other two front suits of rooms. Frank Watkins has rented two rooms. The Municipal Electric Light Co. have taken quarters on the third floor and began moving in to-day. The rooms are all well lighted and will make excellent offices. One of the greatest conveniences in the building is the elevator which is of the most modern pattern. It will be run by powerful hydraulic machinery.

A Little Better.

J. H. Constant, who has been sick since the first week in January, is some better we hope. He took cold in December, and later the la grippe; then a malarious remittent, which has reduced him so that final recovery may be slow.

The Millikin Building.

The interior walls in the Millikin Bank building are nearly completed. There is nothing more to be done except a few finishing touches by the painters. The office rooms in the building will be ready for occupancy in a short time.

Vagged.

Kirby May, arrested Sunday as a plain drunk, was declared a vagrant yesterday and placed in the county jail. Now Kirby can get his mind clear, so that he can write some more love-letters.

A FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Alvin England, Who Shot A. J. Bradshaw in Another Scrape.

It has just come to public notice that Alvin England and his partner in the debauchery named Doyle, have caused the ruin of a young woman named Weigle, the daughter of a widow, near Latham. Warrants were issued for England and Doyle, and and Doyle was arrested, but England has fled to parts unknown.

Considerable indignation prevails in Latham over the betrayal of the Weigle girl. Alvin England is the black-haired young man who was lately found guilty in Decatur of a plain assault upon A. J. Bradshaw, whom he shot in the side and back at the old farmer's home. The jury thought he was guilty a little bit, and he was fined $100 and costs which he paid and got his liberty. The Latham *Tribune* says:

The young lady has been working for a family in the country, while her mother a widow, worked at another place. At the home where the girl worked she made the acquaintance of England and kept company with him frequently. Sunday night she was missed from her home and it was thought she had gone to her mother, but it has since transpired that she was taken to the home of Doyle where she remained in company with England until Tuesday night when our citizens became aware that a young girl was in the hands of such characters. The girl's mother was sent for and when she arrived the human vultures and their prey were swooped down upon and their charge taken from them.

Marshal Anderson at Latham has the case in charge. He will follow England to the ends of the earth. When last heard of England was at Mt. Pulaski.

THREE SCORE YEARS AND TEN

Genuine Surprise on Hon. W. T. Moffett at His Home.

Neighbors and friends to the number of nearly one hundred are still talking pleasantly of the grand, good time they had at the commodious and hospitable home of ex-State Senator William T. Moffett in Blue Mound township, which beautiful section of Macon county the gentleman represents in the board of supervisors with credit to himself and his constituents. It was on Wednesday, Feb. 19, that the people assembled and got into the house before Mr. Moffett knew they were around, and they brought with them baskets filled with eatables for the feast which was spread in honor of Mr. Moffett's 70th birthday anniversary. The congratulations were in the nature of a jollification. The dinner was a splendid affair. At one table sat Hon. and Mrs. Moffett and their six children—E. R. Moffett, of Boody; John B. Moffett, county attorney of Kingfisher, Oklahoma Territory; W. D. Moffett, Mrs. Leonora Hall of Mechanicsburg, Mrs. Minnie Allen of Harristown, Mrs. Elizabeth Rugh of Boody. During the afternoon, on behalf of the children and friends, J. B. Moffett presented Mr. Moffett with a pair of gold-rimmed spectacles as a token of love and good wishes, and in doing so he delivered an address which did honor to his father and mother and to the interesting occasion. The reply of Supervisor Moffett was appropriate, interesting, instructive and elevating, and not without humor. All made merry. There were musical selections by E. R. Moffett, Mrs. E. Wright Allen and Mrs. Hall.

Downing the Gladiator.

At the Grand, Feb. 29, Saturday evening, Saumet's great play "The Gladiator" will be presented by the distinguished American tragedian, Robert Downing. Mr. Downing will be seen as Nero, the gladiator, a character in which he probably has no peer, and one which he has presented over 2,000 times. It is a part which Mr. Downing has made distinctively his own, a character in which more than any other, perhaps, he climbs higher upon the ladder of dramatic excellence, lifting it often into the realm of sublimity. Although during the past 10 years Mr. Downing has appeared in nearly all of the leading characters in Shakespeare's plays, and in the standard legitimate drama. "The Gladiator" is the role with which his name is most closely allied, and it is the one in which the great American public insist with the most persistency on seeing him. On this account lately he has put away all the other plays in his repertoire and with a company especially selected for its fitness for the play and with elaborate scenic investure, is now only giving "The Gladiator."

JOHN LONGMATE has purchased an interest in the Farmer City roller mill, and the firm will hereafter be known as Longmate & Co.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
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THE MORNING WALK

for exercise is vastly different from the tramp up and down the bedroom at 2 a. m. with a coughing infant. Children don't cough for fun. This coughing is caused by throat and lung trouble. To stop and cure coughs and colds in children as well as older people, there is nothing better than

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Made from a receipt of a noted throat and lung specialist.

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DECATUR ILLINOIS

TUESDAY, FEB. 25. 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 25, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to H. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
February	—	—	—	65⅛
May	66½	67½	65⅞	67⅛
July	66½	67⅞	65⅞	67⅛
Corn—				
February	—	—	—	29⅛
May	30⅛	31	30⅛	31
July	31⅜	32	31⅜	31⅞
Oats—				
February	—	—	—	20⅛
May	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛	21⅛
July	21½	21½	21½	21½
Pork—				
Feb	—	—	—	—
May	9 90	9 92½	9 80	9 85
Lard—				
May	5.55	5.55	5 50	5 50
Ribs—				
May	5 17½	5 17½	5 12½	5 15

May wheat: puts, 66⅛c; calls, 68⅜c; curb, 67⅛.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—185. Estimated, 175; Year ago, 31.

Corn—1286. Estimated, 1100; a year ago, 335

Oats—723; Estimated, 700; a year ago, 227.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 45; Corn 270; oats, 225.

Hog receipts 20,000; estimated 21,000. Market weak; 5c lower. Light, $3.90@$4.17½; mixed $3.90@$4.12½; heavy, $3.80@$4.12½; rough, $3.80@$3.85.

Estimated for to morrow, 32,000.

Cattle receipts 8,500; market steady.

Receipts at Minneapolis to-day were 338, and Duluth got 230 cars of wheat, a total of 568.

Total clearances of wheat 110,723; 37,487 bbls and flour, equaling 295,000 bu. wheat.

Total clearances of corn, 35,348 bu.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Stocks opened weak lower in sympathy with reaction in Americans in London and moderate sales for that account here. Concessions fractional. At eleven market steady and quiet.

Noon dull weak.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, Feb. 25.—Corn, higher, 26⅜. Oats, No. 2, white, 20⅛@⅛; Rye, —.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Wheat, cash No. 2, red, 71c; May, 65⅜c. Corn, cash, 27⅛; May, 27⅜. Oats, cash 9; May, 20⅛.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Butter, —. Eggs, —. Wheat, May, 73⅜. Corn, May, 37. Oats, May, 26.

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers	2.50@3 00
Steers	3 50@4 50
Hogs	3 75@3 80
Calves	3.50@4.00
Sheep	3.00
Export Cattle	4.00@4 50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens	6c per lb	Geese f f	5c per lb
Springs	6c per lb	Ducks	7c per lb
Stags	4c per lb	Eggs	10c per lb
Roosters	3c per lb	Hides	4c per lb
Turkey hens	10c per lb	——	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys	6c per lb	Tallow	3⅛c per lb
Gobblers	9c per lb	Beeswax	20c per lb

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

THE ladies of the Christian church at Farmer City have organized and elected officers for a new society.

SOOTHING, healing, cleansing, DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold-sores in two or three hours. West's Drug store.

GUS TAUBERT, of Pekin, 16 years of age, is a marvel in the wire walking profession. He signed a contract with Robinson's circus at a good salary.

"GIVE me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

DEATH OF MRS. MARY GLIDDON.

Called Away Suddenly at Philadelphia To-Day—No Children.

This forenoon Attorney A. G. Webber received a telegram stating briefly that Mrs. Mary Gliddon had just died at Philadelphia, Pa. Mr. Webber left today for Philadelphia.

The deceased was about 60 years of age. She was the widow of the late Edwin A. Gliddon, late of the shoe factory firm of Heuver & Gliddon, which firm made an assignment some time ago. Mr. Gliddon died possessed of a half-interest in the shoe factory property—subject to assignment settlement—which interest was listed at over $13,000, and also possessed 2500 acres of land in Texas. Mrs. Gliddon was the owner of the residence property on West William street.

The remains of Mrs. Gliddon will be brought to Decatur for burial.

SUDDEN ILLNESS OF W. C. JOHNS

Stops the Trial of a Case in the Circuit Court To-Day.

This forenoon in the circuit court while the trial of Brenneman vs. McQuality was in progress, Attorney W. C. Johns was taken suddenly ill. The attack, which was of an acute nature, was so serious that the attorney had to be supported from the room. He was assisted down stairs by Attorney Leforgee and other friends, and taken to his rooms where he was attended by Dr. W. J. Chenoweth. He was given relief, and this evening he is resting reasonably well. He will be himself again in a short time.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

D. W. Brenneman & Co. vs. I. F. McQuality, appellant, appeal. Trial by jury pending. Jury excused beause of illness of W. C. Johns.

John S. Campbell et al vs. James C. Lake, assumpsit. Trial by jury pending.

M'KINLEY CLUB.

Notice to Members to Elect Precinct Vice Presidents.

As per resolution of the Decatur McKinley club adopted at its meeting February 14, 1896, an election for one vice president for each voting precinct for Decatur township is hereby called for Thursday evening, Feb. 27, at 7:30 o'clock at the usual places for precinct meetings.

The members assembled will elect a chairman to preside at the meeting, after which a vice president will be elected and the president shall report the name of the person elected to club headquarters as soon as possible thereafter.

J. G. BADENHAUSEN, President.
W. N. ANDREWS, Secretary.

CLOSED BY THE SHERIFF.

Thomas P. Roddy's Wall Paper Rooms on North Main Street.

In the circuit court yesterday the National Wall Paper company obtained judgment and immediate execution for a claim of $1510.20 against Thomas P Roddy, wall paper dealer, on North Main street in the Moeller building.

Mr. Roddy could not plank down the money on demand, and to-day the sheriff took possession of the stock. The sheriff has the keys to the store and will dispose of the stock to the best advantage.

Locked Up the Constable.

Yefterday Constable Connard levied on the stock of goods in Thomas P. Roddy's wall paper and paint store on North Main street. The execution was for $137 in favor of R. J. Mitchell. This morning Connard left a custodian, Calvin Mitchell, in charge of the place and went away to attend to some other business. While he was gone Deputy Sheriff Sam Holmes came to the place to serve an execution, and taking possession locked up the store with the custodian inside. Constable Connard broke open a window and took possession of sufficient stock to satisfy his claim and released his custodian.

L. H. Martin for Collector.

In the REPUBLICAN to-day appears the announcement of Landy H. Martin as a candidate for the office of township collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention. Mr. Martin is the well known young Republican who has always been active in party work, and is a hustler. He has hosts of personal friends in and out of the party who would be pleased to learn of his nomination, and if his name goes on the ticket he will make a winning race before the people. No young man in the community has a larger personal acquaintance than Mr. Martin. He has all the necessary qualifications for the office which he would fill with credit to himself and the people.

Fire on Leafland Avenue.

About 8 o'clock this morning the Morgan street crew of the fire department were called to the residence of Mrs. Hattie Britton, at 439 East Leafland avenue. A lamp exploded and set fire to the house but the blaze was easily extinguished. A short time after the firemen returned a second alarm was turned in from the same place, fire being discovered in a closet in the house. The damage to the house and furniture was not over $25. The property is owned by Miss Rose Hartley.

Friends of McKinley, Attention.

All members of the McKinley club of the Second District are requested to meet at No. 619 (barber shop) North Water street, Tuesday evening, between 7:30 and 8 o'clock to select a vice president for the district. COL. MATHIAS

KIRK WINS.

A Verdict Rendered by the People of Chicago in His Favor.

NOT A SINGLE DISSENTING JURYMAN.

Eos (Elixir of Soap) Is the Monarch of All Washing Preparations for Doing the Family Washing, Harmless as Pure Spring Water.

(Chicago Herald.)

Never before in the history of Chicago has any single article or preparation created such enthusiasm as has Kirk's new discovery, Eos (Elixir of Soap). When Jas. S. Kirk & Co. first made their announcement to the public of Chicago that they would distribute at the newspaper offices for two days, absolutely free to all who applied, a sample package of a preparation that would do the family washing without using a particle of soap, together with the other valuable properties claimed for Kirk's Eos, it was not strange that his representative was asked by many people such questions as this:

"Do you mean to tell me," said an old gray-haired man, "that you propose giving out to the public of Chicago a preparation that is going to do the family washing without any soap and make the water soft and velvety at a mere trifling cost, and that the preparation contains nothing that can injure the most delicate fabric or a person's hands?" "Yes," answered Kirk's representative, "that is exactly if, and to prove that Jas. S. Kirk & Co. are sincere and honest, and that their preparation is exactly what it is represented to be, we propose making a free distribution for two full days from the newspaper offices, and thus prove conclusively that we have at last discovered an actual harmless compound that will do away with all soap."

The above referred to gentleman has, since the free distribution above referred to, become one of its most enthusiastic and stanch friends.

Use Eos in doing your family washing!

Use Eos to wash your dishes and for general kitchen work!

Use Eos to scour your milk pans!

Use Eos to clean your paint!

Use Eos when you scrub your floor, and we again repeat that your work will be done better than it has ever been done heretofore at half the labor and expense.

Do not use any soap when you use Eos; it does its work better without it.

Kirk's Eos is for Sale

BY ALL GROCERS.

Two sizes, 5 and 10 cents. Try a package and you will never be without it.

COLLIDING CARS

Result in a Costly Conflagration Extending to Surrounding Property.

WATERLOO, Ind., Feb. 25.—Early yesterday morning a west-bound Lake Shore freight train broke in two 12 miles east of this city, and the two sections collided. Ten cars of coal oil ignited, and the flames spread rapidly, doing great damage in destroying surrounding property. All traffic was suspended for hours.

Yellow Fever at Rio Janeiro.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from Rio de Janeiro states that yellow fever has broken out on the Italian cruiser Lombardi at that port. The dispatch adds that 150 cases of the disease and 50 deaths have been reported in the city.

Marriage Licenses.

George W. Reynolds, Macon county..29
Mrs. Martha E. Greening, Macon Co..48
R. W. Crawford, Christian county....23
Lizzie Dresbach, Blue Mound.....19
Moses A. Nickey, Oakley.....35
Emma Hendricks, Oakley.....25

A Very Sick Man.

Hue Singleton is alarmingly ill at his apartments, west side Lincoln Square. He is still afflicted with a very bad form of asthma. His recovery is doubtful.

Dance at the Armory.

There will be an informal dance given at the Guards' Armory this evening by some of the young people of the city. About 25 persons will be present.

GEORGE W. LUNN, who went from here to Auburn, Kansas, for the benefit of his health, writes to his friends here that he feels greatly improved. He expects to leave soon for Southern California.

THE A and B division of the Aid Society of the First M. E. church will give a reception and welcome their friends in the lecture room Thursday evening, February 27th. 25-d3

ON Friday evening at the Baptist church a meeting of the city Sunday school superintendents' and pastors' union will be held. An address will be delivered.

Sales of Real Estate.

Nathan S. Parr to W. H. Lemon, east half section 3, 17, 3 east, except 100 acres —$12,300.

RALPH TAGGART while at the dance at Leonard's hall last evening sprained his knee severely.

MARRIED.

At his office by Judge Hammer, Feb 25, Geo. W. Reynolds and Mrs. Martha E. Greening, both of Pleasant View township.

DIED.

At the family residence, No. 905 East North street, on Tuesday, February 25, the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Dempster.

The time of the funeral will be announced later.

A HIGH-LIVER with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. West's drug store.

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We will offer the coming week some of the greatest bargains ever heard of.

Twenty-five dozen ladies' laundered Shirt Waists, 98c.
10 dozen misses' laundered Shirt Waists, 85c.
100 dozen ladies' Wrappers, 75, 98c, and $1.25.
85 Ladies' Spring Jackets, $4.98.
100 Ladies' Spring Capes, $2.98 and $3.98.
700 Misses' and Children's Spring Jackets, 98c to $4.98.
Ladies' Muslin Gowns, 49 to 75c.
Ladies' Muslin Skirts, 39 to 49c.
Ladies' Muslin Drawers, 25 to 39c.
Ladies' Muslin Corset Covers, 12½c and 19c.
Children's Muslin Drawers, 9, 12½, 15, 19, and 25c.
Infants' Long and Short Cloaks, $1.25, $1.49, and $1 98
Nottingham Curtains, 75, 85, and 98c pair.
Silkaline, 10, and 12½c yard.

New Carpets! New Rugs! New Wallpaper!

SPECIAL SALE OF

Wash Goods, Linens, Dress Goods, Silks, Dress Trimmings, Buttons, Gloves, Hosiery, Underwear, Laces, Embroidery, Ribbons and Millinery.

100 pieces of Wool Dress Goods, plaids and plain, at 15, 19, and 25c.
75 pieces Black and Fancy Silk for skirts and waists, 75, 98, and $1.25.
300 pieces Wash Dress Goods, Dimity, Organdies, etc., 15, 25, and 35c.
New Laces in black, and cream, 10, 15, 25, 35, and 49c a yard.
Embroideries, 3, 5, 7, 10, and 12½c.
School Hats, Golf and Tam O'Shanter shapes, all spring styles, 25, 35, and 49c.
Trimmed Sailor Hats, 39c.

PLAIN AND FANCY RIBBONS.

Special sale of Trimmed and Untrimmed Hats, Flowers, Feathers and Ornaments.

Ladies' Dress Skirts, plain and fancy Mohair and Jacquard effects, perfect fitting, $3.49, $4.99, $6.50, and $7.50.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALIA.

Rev. M. L. Wagner, of Vandalia, is in the city.

John A. Reeve left this morning for Centralia.

John W. Majors is ill at his home on North Broadway.

Mrs. H. W. McMara is ill at her home on Dunham street.

Mrs. Mary McMillan is ill at her home on North Broadway.

David Pattterson went to Forsyth this morning on business.

Dr. W. M. Catto was in Boody yesterday on professional business.

Mrs. C. E. Athons is sick at her home on East William street.

Rev. Robert Watt, of Carbondale, Ill., is in the city today visiting friends.

Margie Stauffer is ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stauffer, on Prairie avekue.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs Guy Fullenwider is ill at the family home, No. 766 North Water street.

Rev. D. F. Howe will go to Springfield to-morrow to officiate at the funeral of Miss Carrie Selly.

DECAPITATED WITH AN AX.

Fatal Outcome of a Quarrel About a Collar Button.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Feb. 25.—Bob Toomey cut Henry Benton's head off with an ax at Princetown, near here, Sunday night. Both are colored. They quarreled over a collar button. Benton cut Toomey severely with a knife. Upon surrendering to the authorities, Toomey stated he did not kill Benton with the ax, but shot him after Benton had emptied a revolver at him.

The Octopus in Disguise.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 25.—Fifty oil leases, covering over twenty-five hundred acres of territory in the northern part of Delaware county, have been filed in the county recorder's office. The leases are taken by the Central Contract and Finance Co., which is believed to be the Standard Oil Co. in disguise.

Appointed to the Chief Command of the Italian Forces in Africa.

ROME, Feb. 25.—Lieut. Gen. Luigi Pelloux, formerly minister of war and at present commanding the fifth corps of the Italian army, with headquarters at Verona, has been appointed to the chief command of the Italian forces in Africa, the troops of which will be formed into two divisions, respectively commanded by Generals Baratieri and Neusch. The appointment of Gen. Pelloux is received with general satisfaction.

Fined for Refusing to Shave a Colored Man.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Feb. 25.—Louis Valiqute, a barber, for refusing to shave a colored man, was yesterday fine $25 in the police court.

HONORING THE DEAD.

Funeral Services Over the Remains of the Late Ambassador Runyon.

NEWARK, N. J., Feb. 25.—The funeral services over the remains of Theodore Runyon, late ambassador to Germany, were held in St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal church at two o'clock yesterday afternoon. The casket was draped with a silk flag, on which reposed a laurel wreath, the gift of the city of Hoboken. The pulpit was a mass of drapery, hung in heavy folds, relieved by crescents fashioned out of American and German flags.

The floral offerings were many and in richest design. The wreaths of laurel and lilies presented by Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria and from the ambassadors of other nations at Berlin, refreshed by a local florist, rested near the casket. Wide bands of white silk bound the wreaths of Emperor William and his consort and bore their monograms in gold. The wreath from the Berlin embassy bore the words: "Aus Wartiges Amt."

At the conclusion of the church services the body was taken to Mount Pleasant cemetery, where it was placed in a receiving vault. The services at the grave were in charge of the Masonic fraternity. The remains will be permanently interred next May, when Mrs. Runyon and her daughters return from Germany. The city hall was draped in mourning, and flags were floating at half-mast on all the public buildings in the city.

THE NAVAL APPROPRIATION BILL

The House Committee Engaged in Its Preparation.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The subcommittee of the house naval committee were in session four hours yesterday preparing the naval appropriation bill. While the committee did not definitely decide as to the number of battle ships or torpedo boats they ought to provide for, it is known that some of the members insisted upon the necessity of six, and that if that number could not be agreed upon, at least four should be provided for. The number of torpedo boats, it was decided, would depend considerably upon the decision concerning the construction of the battleships. That is to say, if six battleships are determined upon, the number of torpedo boats should be lessened accordingly.

For Sale—A Big Bargain.

The property at the southeast corner of Main and Wood streets—first property south of Imboden's meat market—suitable for dwelling, boarding house or business property. Must be sold, and will go at a great sacrifice. Apply to W. Z. WALMSLEY,
10-dtf over Cheap Charley's Store.

THE Chicago Coal and Lumber Company in Clinton has been sold to R. B. Ray & Co.

WILLIAM RUTZ purchased the farm of J. H. Smith, near Pontiac, 160 acres, for $100 per acre.

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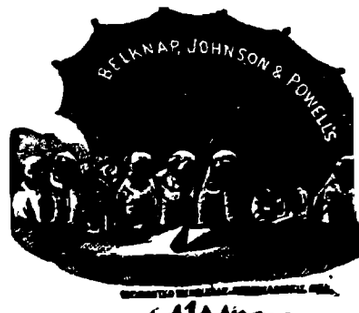

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DEATH LURKS THERE.

Spitting in Public Places a Fruitful Source of Spreading of Disease.

New York's Board of Health to Take Action to Prevent as Far as Possible the Dangerous and Filthy Practice.

The New York board of health will soon take action upon a report made by Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, pathologist, and Dr. T. Mitchell Pruden, consulting pathologist, in which they declare that it is time to put a stop to the filthy and disgusting practice of spitting on the floors of public buildings and conveyances. The report declares that it has long since been shown that the chief means for transmission of consumption is the dried and pulverized sputum of persons suffering from this disease. Diphtheria, influenza and other diseases, the report says, are also easily communicated in this way during certain stages of the disease. Catarrhal affections may be communicated through dried spittle mixed with dust. These germs are likely to be gathered on the feet and on the skirts of women, the report says, and taken into private houses, where the most perfect ventilation will not stay their evil effect. The report recommends the adoption of the following resolutions:

"Resolved, That notices be posted in all public places and in all surface and elevated cars in this city, signed by the board of health, warning passengers against expectoration upon the floors of these conveyances, and further, that similar notices be posted in the stations of the elevated roads, warning against expectoration upon the platforms and stairs or on the floors of the stations.

"Resolved, That similar notices be posted in the halls and assembly rooms of all municipal and federal buildings in the city.

"Resolved, That the municipal authorities be requested to provide sufficient and proper receptacles for expectoration for such public places as are in their control, and that the managers provide similar receptacles sufficient in number for their stations and platforms, and that in all cases these receptacles shall be kept in a cleanly condition.

"Resolved, That the officers of the Manhattan elevated road be requested to give peremptory orders to their guards to refrain from, and to prevent so far as possible, expectorations from the trains into the streets, and to secure the enforcement of these orders."

SEARCHING FOR HIDDEN GOLD.

Gypsy Chief Who Claims to Know Where $3,000,000 Are Buried.

There is considerable excitement at Chilili, the little mountain town 40 miles east of Albuquerque, N. M., over what purports to be the greatest search for treasure trove of this gold-seeking age. A week or two ago a camp of gypsies was established on the creek running through Chilili and near that town. The gypsy chief of the band told several Mexicans that by digging in a certain direction they would come upon a cedar post, from which point he would further direct them to a spot where a box is buried awaiting them as a reward for their labor, containing $3,000,000 in gold. The gypsy chief, with his band, then left for the ruins of Gran Quivera, but told the Mexicans not to pursue their search after the discovery of the post until his return.

Sure enough, the post was found in the exact spot indicated by the gypsy, but a few zealous individuals, not able to curb their curiosity, kept on with the work, and it is learned have unearthed the heavy walls of a prehistoric dwelling—in fact, have exposed the beginning of what promises to be the ruins of an extinct Indian or Spanish city. Everybody who has a pick and shovel is bound to find that box of treasure, and even one of the prominent American sheep-raisers of that section has two men at work on the ruins. The post is fenced in by chains, several men standing guard with shotguns and everybody anxiously awaiting the return of the gypsy chief, who is to tell them the exact spot where the millions of bygone ages shall be found.

About the Eye.

For people with sore eyes, weak, watery eyes, and red and inflamed eyes, caused by age, catarrh or otherwise, the Brazilian Balm is a priceless boon. Put 15 or 20 drops of Balm into a spoonfull of warm water and bathe the eyes well night and morning, getting some of the solution into the eyes. The relief and benefit is worth a hundred times the cost.

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THE remains of Mrs. C. R. Pierce will be brought from Pierre S. D., and interred at Rose Hill cemetery, Petersburg. Mrs. Pierce died about a year ago, and was one of the first settlers of Menard county.

Dr. L. Kittinger, a leading physician of Wilmington, Del., asked the proprietor of Brazilian Balm to send him a dollar bottle. A few weeks afterwards the doctor said: "I had a couple of cases of old Cough on hand that completely baffled me. I had got to the end of my string. But the Balm made a prompt cure in both cases. It is a remarkable remedy."

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LAST week seventy-eight residents of Edgar, Douglas and Champaign counties departed in a special coach via the Illinois Central for Southern Minnesota, where they will make their future homes.

Croup and Whooping Cough.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup will promptly relieve Croup and Whooping Cough. It will cure the worst Cough or Cold. It never disappoints. Try it. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.

WOMAN CHESS PLAYER.

Mrs. Showalter Will Take Part in the Coming International Match.

Mrs. Nellie Marshall Showalter, whose portrait is given herewith, is perhaps the most accomplished woman chess-player in the world. She was born, says Ladies' Weekly, at Donerail, Fayette county, Ky., in 1872, and is directly descended from Chief Justice Marshall, of the United States supreme court. She was educated in her native state, and in 1877 married Jackson W. Showalter, who taught her to play chess. She has played many brilliant

MRS. NELLIE M. SHOWALTER.

games, and will undoubtedly achieve still higher distinction in this particular field. Mrs. Showalter is a southern belle, with a petite figure and a most charming manner. She is at present in Kentucky, but expects to come east in a few weeks for the purpose of taking part in the international chess match by cable which will be contested in April between the women of England and America.

It May Do as Much for You.

Mr. Fred Miller, of Irving, Ill., writes that he had a Severe Kidney trouble for many years, with severe pains in his back, and also that his bladder was affected. He tried many so-called Kidney cures, but without any good results. About a year ago he began the use of Electric Bitters and found relief at once. Electric Bitters is especially adapted to the cure of all kidney and Liver troubles, and often gives almost instant relief. One trial will prove our statement. Price only 50c, at King & Metz' drug store. 6m

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The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By

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True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

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DON'T invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

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There is no pain it will not relieve, no swelling it will not subdue, no wound it will not heal. It will cure frost bites, chilblains and corns. Sold by J. W. Eichinger and C. F. Schilling.

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Administrator's Notice

Estate of Mary Kramer, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Kramer, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.

ROBERT A. KRAMER, Administrator.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Wm. L. Johnson and against Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kincaid, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot sixteen (16), Block eleven (11), Carver's addition to the City of Decatur, taken as the property of the said Charles T. Kincaid and Juneatta Kincaid which I shall offer at public sale at the north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county, in said state, on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1896, at 2 o'clock p. m., of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution.

This 15th day of February, A. D. 1896.

J. P. NICHOLSON, Sheriff Macon County, Ill'no

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Iris B. Hubert, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Iris B. Hubert late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of February, 1896.

JOSEPH S. BERRY, Administrator.

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WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's., phone 534 jan19-tf

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass: $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 6, 1895-d1y

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FOR RENT—Desk room to let, ground-floor office. Inquire at No. 147 South Water street. H. M. Whitmer. feb22-dtf

FOR RENT—Finely furnished rooms, steam heat and all modern conveniences, suitable for man and wife or young ladies, in the Traver flats, 237 South Main Street. 19-d6

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The best house in Decatur for its size, 4 rooms, just finished, nicely papered, vestibule, pantry, closet and bath room, mantal and grate, well and cistern; or do you want a good six-room house, finished like the above that will be completed in about 30 days. I have two of each kind. For prices and terms see C. M. Barnett, C. L. Griswold & Co. Feb 14-dtf

FOR SALE—Three elegant building lots on West Macon street, (paved street), east of Oakland avenue, for sale cheap. Will be worth more in the spring. Address Geo. W. Ehrhart, U. S. storekeeper, Pekin, Ill. Feb21-d6w

FOR SALE—80 acres and 37½ acres, within five miles of Decatur. Gravel road all the way. Will be sold at a bargain. Possession given March 1st. It is known as the Barrackman land. Come and see me, over the Citizens' National bank. H. R. WISE. Feb 16-dtf

FOR SALE—A good, first-class farm of 160 acres, five miles from the city. All kinds of fruit; good improvements.

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ALSO, A good clean stock of fresh groceries. Inquire at 1069 West Main street. Jan 24-d1m

FOR SALE—Horses on easy payments. I have some good work horses, and a few good single drivers, which I will sell cheap, for cash, or on time, or on easy payments. One good work team for $25. Apply at my sale stable at west end of Eldorado street. E. B. DIMOCK. aug 13-d&wtf

FOR SALE—A five-room house on good lot on North Union street. A very desirable residence property. This is a snap.

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For terms call and see Bunn & Park, real estate, loans, etc., 152 East Prairie street. Jan21-dtf

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 255 North Main. nov15-dtf

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FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

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FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 255 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

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LOST—Bunch of Keys, on heart-shaped silver ring, attached to a silver chain. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at St. Nicholas Hotel. feb17-d1w*

MISCELLANEOUS.

CLAIRVOYANT—Dr. Patchet, noted clairvoyant, can read your life like an open book; diagnoses diseases without asking a question. Don't fail to see this wonderfully gifted man—located at 338 North Water street. Fee, 50c and $1.00 Feb 24-d6*

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PUBLIC SALE.

I will sell at public sale at my residence, 1½ miles east of Casper and 2½ miles west of La Place, Ill., on

Tuesday, February 25, 1896,

the following described property:

20 Head of Horses.

Cattle:

Eight Milch Cows, two Autumn Heifer Calves, one Shorthorn Bull, two 2-year-old Heifers.

HOGS—Two brood sows, 1 Chester White male shote, 1 Poland China male shote, 6 shotes.

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Terms of Sale—All sums of $5.00 and under, cash; on all sums over $5.00 a credit of 12 months will be given, purchaser giving note with approved security. Note to draw 7 per cent. interest from date if not paid when due, 7 per cent discount for cash on day of sale.

Sale to commence at 10 o'clock a. m.

N. W. TOHILL.

A. B. BURZOUS, Auctioneer. feb23d3

A Woman's Nerves.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN TO WHOM NOISE WAS TORTURE.

Prostrated By the Least Excitement—Physicians Baffled By Her Case.

(From the Gate City, Keokuk, Iowa.)

Mrs. Helen Meyers whose home is at 3518 Vernon Avenue, Chicago, and whose visit to Keokuk, Ia., will long be remembered, was at one time afflicted with a nervous malady which at times drove her nearly to distraction. "Those terrible headaches are a thing of the past," she said the other day to a *Gate City* representative, "and there is quite a story in connection with it too."

My nervous system sustained a great shock some fifteen years ago, brought on I believe through too much worrying over family matters and then allowing my love for my books to get the better of my discretion where my health was concerned. Why, whenever my affairs at home did not go along just as I expected, I would invariably become prostrated from the excitement and I would consider myself fortunate indeed if the effects of the attack would not remain for a week." I was obliged to give up our pleasant home not far from the Lake shore drive, because I could not stand the noise in that locality. I could find no place in the city which I deemed suitable to one whose nervous system was always on the point of explosion. To add to my misfortunes my complexion underwent a change and I looked so yellow and sallow that I was ashamed to venture from the house at all.

"Madam," said my doctor to me soon after an unusually severe attack of the malady, "unless you leave the city and seek some place of quiet, you will never recover." So I concluded I would visit my uncle, who lives in Dallas County, Iowa, and whose farm would surely be a good place for one in my pitiable condition. I picked up the *Gate City* one day and happened to come across an interesting recital of the recovery of some woman in New York State who was afflicted as I had been. This woman had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. I thought that if Pink Pills cured that woman they might do the same for me. I began to take the pills according to directions and I began to feel better from the start. After I had taken several boxes of them I was ready to go back to Chicago. My nervousness was gone and my complexion was as fresh as that of any sixteen-year-old girl in Iowa and Pink Pills is what put the color in my cheeks. No wonder I am in such high spirits and feel like a prize fighter. And no wonder I like to come to Keokuk for if it had not been for Pink Pills bought from a Keokuk firm I would not have been alive now," laughingly concluded the lady.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain all the elements necessary to give new life and richness to the blood and restore shattered nerves. They are for sale by all druggists, or may be had by mail from Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for 50 cents per box, or six boxes for $2.50.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Wm. Charles and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, W P Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 3 in block 6 of the re-survey of Block 6 of Reed & Co.'s addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1894, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Wm Charles, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To H. S. Baker and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June A. D. 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 12 in block 3 of the re-survey, and subdivision of lots 2, 3 and 4 in block 3 of Prather, Adamson & Prather's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time he said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of H. S. Baker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To Mrs. Orr and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 16 in block 1 of S. K. Thompson's addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Mrs. Orr, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To A. J. Pinckham and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 14 in block 1 of Watt & Co.'s addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments, interest, penalties and costs, due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of A. J. Pinckham, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To F. Zeigler and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894 W P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county. Lot 29 in block 3 of Montgomery & Shull's 2nd addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments, interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of F. Zeigler, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

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SALVATION ARMY.

Mr. and Mrs. Ballington Booth Retire from Command.

A PAINFUL QUESTION OF VERACITY

Between Ballington and His Wife on One Side, and Other Members of the Family on the Other—Will Seek Advice Before Deciding.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Ballington Booth and his wife have retired from the command of the Salvation Army in America. Eva Booth has been placed in command temporarily. Such instructions were cabled to her yesterday from the London headquarters. Mr. and Mrs. Booth accepted their dismissal very quietly. They were asked if they would go to England or remain in America.

"We will remain here," said the ex-commander. "We are American citizens. Our children are Americans, and we do not intent to go to England."

Yesterday was a lively day with the headquarters of the army in Fourteenth street. From ten o'clock in the morning until late in the afternoon a heated conference was held in the auditorium. The most prominent staff officers in America were present. After the committee from abroad had stated their side of the case, Mr. and Mrs. Booth were sent for to give their statement. Mr. Booth spoke for an hour, and his wife occupied the same length of time. Newspaper men were excluded, and what transpired could not be learned.

At 6 o'clock last evening ex-Commander Booth called the reporters into his wife's former office and made the following statement:

"The session to-day was composed of the most prominent staff officers on the American field, therefore the most efficient, most responsible and most representative. Some forty thousand adherents were represented. It was a gathering, not of my calling together, but one convened by the said staff, to which Mrs. Booth and myself were invited that we might give our version of the case after the same staff had heard the field commissioner, Eva Booth and Col. Nicols' side of the case.

"I emphatically denied the statement that I was not dismissed, in proof of which I gave the following:

"First. Col. Nicol told Mrs. Booth and myself to prepare for the worst after having met Eva Booth on her arrival.

"Second. Commandant Herbert Booth stated that he was empowered to ask Mrs. Booth and myself for our keys, portfolio and offices.

"I at once replied: 'Commandant, I must have your authority from the chief at London for that.' He replied: 'You can have that before 12 o'clock.' This was last Thursday.

"Third. He asked two things. One was whether I would go to London. I replied no, except on our conditions—first, that three brigadiers from America be present at all interviews in London: second, that Col. Eadie be at once withdrawn to England; third, that Commandant Herbert go back at London and remain there during my absence, and not returning under any circumstances or pretext whatever until my return to the United States; fourth, that Col. Nicol, the general's representative, remain here and assistant in commanding; fifth, that Commissioner Eva return to London with me; sixth, that no one else be sent here in my absence until I return; seventh, I to return a week after my arrival in England; eighth, that Mrs. Ballington Booth remain at the military helm of the war ship in the United States during my absence.

"The third and fourth conditions of my request were refused. They said I must go before a court of inquiry in London. To go before a court of inquiry means court-martial. I have done nothing to be court-martialed for.

"Then came the painful episode of Herbert Booth demanding my keys. I was then served with a brief from London which empowered my removal. We were dismissed. They were empowered to do so.

"Since to-day's session Mrs. Booth and myself have been waited upon and questioned as to our plans. We propose to quietly retire. We accept our dismissal. We will probably turn over all the property in our possession. We will first, however, consult lawyers and some of the leading citizens in the United States."

Mr. and Mrs. Booth shook hands with the reporters, bade them farewell and drove away from the building in a cab.

The following dispatch was posted at army headquarters yesterday afternoon:

TORONTO, Feb. 24, 1896.

COL. NICOL:—Elucidate to officers and post on bulletin boards and send copies to editors:

COMRADES: The press has been misinformed concerning my visit to New York. Have done my duty with prayers and tears as a brother to prevent a breach in the family, hitherto unbroken and preserved from an irreparable calamity. A brother can do no other than leave consequences with God and time. You have my truest sympathy in this hour of trial. You may be relied upon, I know, to maintain the world-wide union of the Salvation army, which is as dear to American salvationists almost as is the union of their beloved land.

[Signed] HERBERT BOOTH.

Later the following was also posted:

"The general has cabled Field Commander Eva Booth, appointing her to the temporary command of the Salvation army forces in the United States, and this notice is to say that all officers will, from this date till the arrival of the new commander, transact their business, in accordance with the regulations, with her. If any officer desires to see her, she will be pleased to arrange accordingly.

"God bless you. Yours affectionately, for God and His cross,

"WILLIAM E. ADIE,
"Chief Secretary."

FIFTY-FOURTH CONGRESS.

(First Session.)

SENATE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The continuation of the speech of Senator Morgan, of Alabama, in the senate to-day, in support of the concurrent resolution for the recognition of Cuban belligerency, did not arouse a particle of the excitement and enthusiasm which the first part of the speech, last Thursday, together with the other speeches of that day, awakened. It was too much a historical review, and was interspersed with the reading of too many letters and reports, for the most part tedious, to attract attention or arouse enthusiasm. The only forcible parts of it were these:

Mr. Morgan expressed his astonishment that in view of the Spanish atrocities in the island, "this grand free republic could sit indifferently by knowing the facts, and not unsheath the sword and strike death to the brutal monarch who inflicted them."

And he declared that the American people "could go no further in their forbearance without a stain on the national honor."

He will finish his speech to-morrow.

The resolution of Mr. Lodge, of Massachusetts, for an inquiry into the facts and circumstances of recent bond issues was taken up and discussed till the close of the morning hour, when it went to the calendar without action. In opposing it, Mr. Hill (dem., N. Y.) characterized it as "a stab in the dark" and as having no foundation but the "wails and complaints of disappointed bidders."

The senate at 5:45 o'clock adjourned until to-morrow.

HOUSE.

The perennial contest over the appropriation of money for the education of Indian children at contract sectarian schools came up in the house to-day in the course of the consideration of the Indian appropriation bill, and was fought in an hour and a half. The result was that, by a vote of 93 to 64, the provision that the secretary of the interior shall make contracts with present contract schools for the education of Indian pupils to an extent not exceeding 60 per cent. of the amount so used for the year 1895, was stricken out, on motion by Mr. Linton (rep., Mich.), and an amendment inserted prohibiting the secretary of the interior from spending any of the money appropriated for education in a sectarian institution.

Under existing conditions only Catholic schools are in contract relations with the interior department, the other churches having abandoned their claims to public money. In his speech in support of the amendment Mr. Linton attributed the overwhelming change in the personnel in the house by the election of 1894 to the sentiment in the country against the appropriation of public funds for sectarian schools of instructions.

The amendment was advocated by Messrs. Cooper (rep., Wis.), Pearson (rep., N. C.), Watson (rep., O.), Haines (rep., Neb.) and Grosvenor (rep., O.), and opposed by Messrs. Gamble (rep., S. D.), Eddy (rep., Minn.), Walsh (dem., N. Y.) and Sherman (rep., N. Y.).

Consideration of the bill was concluded with the exception of the paragraph directing the purchase of title of the Ogden Land Co. to the lands within the Allegheny and Catteraugus Indian reservations in New York, and that was postponed until to-morrow.

Speaker Reed announced that he had signed the urgent deficiency and diplomatic and consular appropriation bills, and at 5:10 p. m. the house adjourned.

SUMMARY MEASURES

Taken to Suppress an Offending Editor—Left for Parts Unknown.

MITCHELL, S. D., Feb. 25.—Saturday evening many business men of this city met in an indignation meeting, their wrath being directed towards R. H. McBride, editor of the Mitchell Mail. Four the past four years McBride has, through his paper, acted as a free lance, and has, it is stated, heaped a great deal of abuse and ridicule on leading citizens and various enterprises of the city. From this meeting a committee of seven men was selected to wait upon McBride and offer to buy his outfit, he to thereupon leave town.

McBride agreed to answer the proposition yesterday morning. Yesterday the committee called on McBride with the money to pay for the material, but he was absent, and the committee took the entire outfit into the street, sprinkled it with resin and set it on fire. The act was accomplished in broad daylight, and some of the most prominent citizens were at the head of the movement. McBride left town at noon yesterday in a buggy for parts unknown.

THE MINERS' STRIKE.

The Trouble at Des Moines Becoming More Serious than Ever.

DES MOINES, Ia., Feb. 25.—The miners' troubles broke out in a more serious form than ever yesterday, when a mass meeting of miners ordered all the men out of mines that are not paying the schedule demanded by the men. Miners who are getting the schedule will be allowed to remain at work, but not to take out coal to fill orders for mines that have strikes. A resolution to order a strike of all miners, without regard to whether they were getting the schedule, was narrowly defeated. About four hundred men are affected.

Suspended for Indiscretion.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The committee of the stock exchange yesterday suspended a member for a week for bringing into the exchange two of Dr. Jamieson's troopers, thereby causing a mixed demonstration.

TRUSTING WOMEN.

THEIR CONFIDENCE OFTEN LEADS TO SUFFERING.

An Ohio Woman's Experience, as Here Related, is Interesting to Every American Woman.

(SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.)

It is a very sad fact that the more a woman trusts to the skill of her physician in treating her female complaints, the longer she is apt to suffer.

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"The doctors had told me that unless I went to the hospital and had an operation performed I could not live. I had falling, enlargement, and ulceration of the womb.

"I was in constant misery all the time; my back ached; I was always tired. It was impossible for me to walk far or stand long at a time. I was surely a wreck. I decided that I would give your Compound and Sanative Wash a trial.

"I took three bottles of *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound, and used two packages of Sanative Wash, and I am now almost well. I am stouter and healthier than I have ever been in my life. My friends and neighbors and the doctors are surprised at my rapid improvement. I have told them all what I have been taking."—MRS. ANNETTA BICKMEIER, Bellaire, Belmont Co., O.

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To Mary Keys and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1891, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 17 in block 9 of Smith & Co.'s addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Mary Keys, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To B. F. Cloud and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Five feet off the south side of lot 5 in block 1 of S. K. Thompson's addition to the City of Decatur for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of B. F. Cloud, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To Lucinda Carter and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: Lot 1 in block 3 of southwestern addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893 including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Lucinda Carter, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 30th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To Nora Parker and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June A. D. 1894, W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: South side of lot "D" of Smith & Co.'s addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments, interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of Nora Parker, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

To John A. Brown and the owners and parties interested in the lands or lots hereinafter described:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes and assessments, made in pursuance of law, by the county collector of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, at the north outside door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the 29th day of June, A. D. 1894 W. P. Shade purchased the following described real estate, situate in said Macon county: The undivided half of 20 by 125 feet in the northwest corner of lot 2 in block 2 of the re-survey of block 1, 2, 3 and south half of 4, Rolling Mill 4th addition to the City of Decatur, for the taxes assessed for the year 1893, including special taxes and assessments and interest, penalties and costs due on the said described real estate, and assigned the same to me, and at the time the said described real estate was assessed as aforesaid it was taxed or assessed as aforesaid in the name of John A. Brown, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 29th day of June, 1896.

P. H. HUNT,
Assignee of W. P. Shade.

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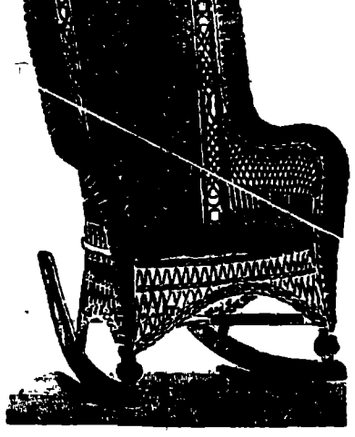

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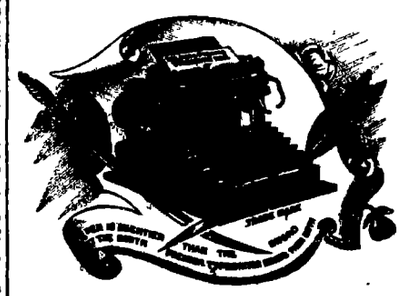

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" 44 Pass†...11:05 a m	" 45 Pass†.. 4:10 p
" 6 Pass*.. 6:05 a m	" 1 Pass*.. 9:07 p
" 48 Acct.. 7:00 p m	" 47 Acc*.. 6:45 a
" 70 Freight 11:05 a m	" 71 Freight 11:55 a
FROM TOLEDO AND DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO AND DETROIT.**
No. 48 Pass*.. 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass†.. 6:15 a
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Illinois Central.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
Diamond Special, daily.....1:41 a m	Diamond Special, daily.....2:42 a
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday .....9:40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday .. 9.45 a
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday..... 2:00 p m	No. 193 freight ex. Sunday.... 10:30
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:55 p m	No. 123 pass. ex. Sunday.....5:35
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday.....3:15 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday... 10:15 a

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
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Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.	
From Terre Haute....	.....11:05 a m—7:45 p
From Peoria.....	..... 2:00 p m—6:45 p
LEAVE.	
To Peoria.....	.....11:30 a m—6:00 a
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He will not claim that he has anything any better because—

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Then what's the good of trying experiments with your bread and butter.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of John Y. Braden, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of John Y. Braden, deceased, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the April term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 22d day of February, 1896.

J. E. BRADEN, Executor.

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EXECUTRIX' NOTICE.

Estate of William B. Shrum, deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executrix of the estate of William B Shrum, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby give notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 25th day of February, 1896

ELIZA J. SHRUM, Executrix.

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A CLEVELAND LETTER.

Latest Gossip Concerning the President and His Family.

A Kindergarten Instructor Selected to Direct the Studies of Ruth and Esther —Improvements Inaugurated at the Summer Home.

President Cleveland has selected to act as instructor to his children, Ruth and Esther, Miss Frieda Bethmann, a kindergarten instructor in the public schools of Boston. Miss Bethmann has been selected for the position both for the high qualifications she possesses to fill the duties required of her and also because of the friendship which existed between her mother and the president's family.

Among public school officials and other educational persons, Miss Bethmann is regarded as one of the brightets kindergarten teachers in Boston. She has had every advantage for advancement in her work, as her mother, Mrs. Emily F. Bethmann, is one of the foremost kindergarteners of this section of the country, and has been employed in the schools of the city ever since the inception of the system.

Mrs. Cleveland is greatly interested in kindergarten work; has taken much interest in and greatly assisted the New York kindergarteners. Miss Bethmann was born in Boston, and is of German extraction. She was educated in the public schools of Boston, and after graduating from the girls' high school took a special course of training at private schools, including a special course on kindergarten work under the noted kindergartener, Miss Lucy H. Symonds. Miss Bethmann is about 25 years of age, of medium height and figure, with a pleasing face, dark complexion and black hair.

When President Cleveland returns to his summer haunts his mail will be sent to Gray Gables, for a project is on foot, which bids fair of realization, to have a post office of that name in the section of the town wherein is the president's villa. Then, too, the president will have light to guide him homeward from inland fishing trips.

President Cleveland is improving his estates by the erection of another cottage intended for Brad Wright and family. Brad is the president's right bower, head farmer, skipper, milkman, fisherman, and in fact, is the "Pooh Bah" of Gray Gables. Mr. Wright's present home is in the lodge near the president's house, while the new house is nearly a half-mile distant. The lodge was originally intended as the quarters for the Cleveland servants and stewards, and next season they will find accommodations there.

The president intends to cultivate his farm more extensively this year, and has purchased a new farm wagon and a lot of agricultural implements. The yacht Ruth, the president's favorite boat, is hauled up on the ways, and was not damaged by the tidal wave, as has been reported in the press. With the new house completed and a post office the Cleveland estate will be quite a settlement during the summer months.

TOWN SITE A CEMETERY.

Prediction of Ponca City's Pioneer Mayor Fully Verified.

The city council of Poncha City, O. T., has bought the town site of Cross for a city cemetery. This is the dramatic end of one of the most interesting rival town-site fights in the west. When the Cherokee strip was opened to settlement in 1892, two rival cities sprang up within a mile of each other, namely, Ponca City and Cross. The latter opened up the first day of its existence with a population of 3,000 and the former with a population of 2,000, and it was war to the knife from the start. At a public meeting at Ponca City one night the mayor uttered these prophetic words: "Gentlemen, this is a fight to a finish. If you people will give me your support I will carry on this fight until Cross is turned into a cemetery." A strong delegation was sent to Washington, with Capt. Stiles at its head, which succeeded in having Ponca City recognized as the legitimate town site. This was eight months ago, and Cross gave up the fight and moved to Ponca. The ex-town site was bought for a cemetery, verifying the prediction of the pioneer mayor.

KNOWS THE BIBLE BY HEART.

Kentucky Preacher Commits to Memory Every Chapter But Two.

Rev. W. C. Hicks, a backwoods Baptist minister of extraordinary attainments, is attracting a great deal of attention in the revival meetings he is now holding in different parts of Adair county, Ky. He is only about 25 years of age, and has evidently had only ordinary educational advantages, but has been, so he says, a hard student of the Bible ever since he was first taught to read, when a small boy. He has committed to memory every chapter in the Bible except two. In order to test the reliability of his claim, he closes his Bible and permits anyone to call at random for different chapters of different books, which he recites at once, without hesitation, word for word. His admirers, however, are disinclined to accept all of his Biblical interpretations, as he differs with Moses in his account of the flood, and has some ideas peculiarly his own with reference to Jonah and the whale. His sermons are very unique, and few churches can be found large enough to accommodate the congregations which assemble to hear him.

President Kruger's Appearance.

President Kruger of the Transvaal is a large, obese man with a face the color of parchment. His constant use of tobacco has stained his hands. He is careless as to his personal appearance, and thinks nothing of receiving distinguished guests in his shirt sleeves.

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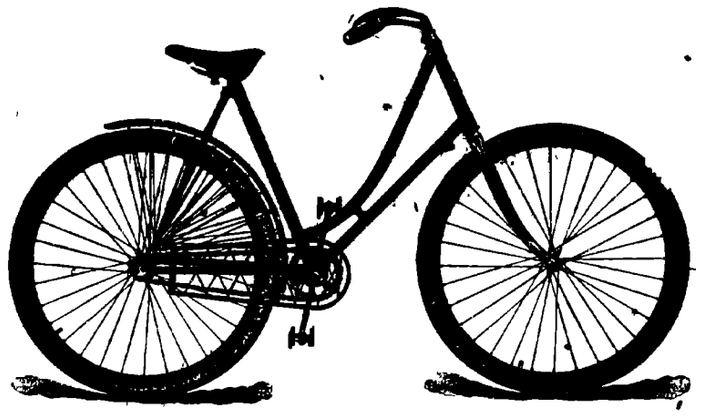

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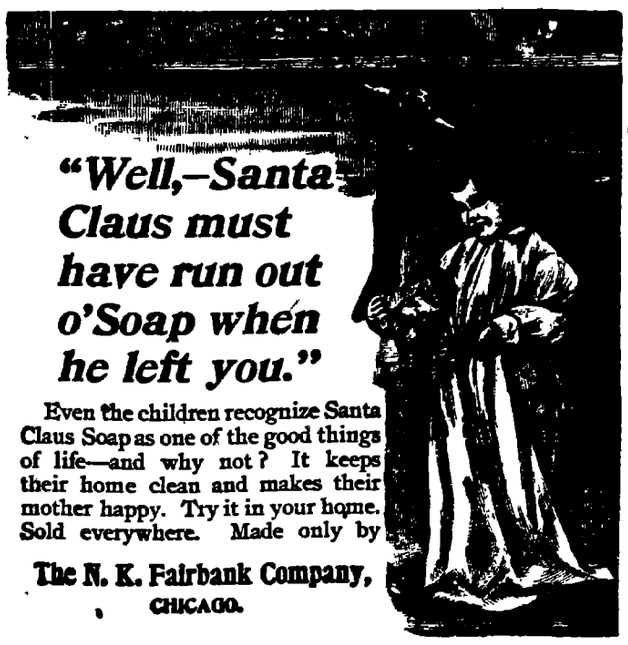

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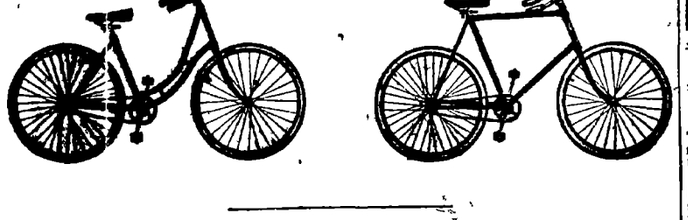

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There is nothing that we can say for these wheels that all bicycle men do not know.

The Columbia is the standard from which all other makers try to gauge their makes.

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It leads directly to our doors. Throngs of buyers traverse it day after day. Shows that we are strengthening the friendly business relations between the store and the public, without which there can be no success. Want you to keep coming. Want you to tell your friends and neighbors about the store. Confidence once established between us, the rest will be easy.

F. H. Cole Shoe Co.,

B. F. BOBO, Manager.

148 EAST MAIN STREET.

New Spring Goods!

Our buyer having just returned from New York enables us to show all the latest New Spring Novelties.

Wash Goods.

White Plaid Ginghams at 8c, 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.
French Percales for Shirt Waists, all styles, at 12½c a yard.
Striped and Figured Dimity on sale at 15c a yard.
New Fancy Piques for dresses at 15c a yard.
New India Linens at 10c, 12½c, 15c, 20c, and 25c a yard.

New Linens.

New Table Linens just opened.
Bleached Damask at 50c, 75c, and $1 a yard.
Cream Damask at 39c, 48c, 58c a yard.
Red Damask at 25c, 35c, 39c, and 45c.
Special Night Gown on sale at 98c, worth $1.50.

Black Dress Goods.

Special Values in Black Dress Goods.
Special Henriettas at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c and 85c a yard.
Fine Silk Warp Henrietta on sale at 98c a yard.
Black Nun's Veiling Dress Goods on sale at 50c and 75c a yard.
Black Silks at 50c, 65c, 75c, 89c and $1 a yard.

Capes and Jackets.

Special Values in Good Beaver Capes at $5, $6.50, $7.50, and $10.
Heavy Jackets at $5, $6.50, $7.50, $10.
New Spring Capes at $2.50, $3.50, $4.50 and $5.

Chas. T. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

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TUESDAY, FEB 25, 1896.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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WE are authorized to announce ALBERT S. MORGAN as a candidate for the office of Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce S. T. KEELER as a candidate for Township Assessor, subject to the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce HUGH E CARMICHAEL as a candidate for township collector subject to the decision of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce ARTHUR F. EVANS as a candidate for Town Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican convention

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM A. HOLMAN as a candidate for Assessor, subject to the action of the Republican township convention

WE are authorized to announce DAVID T. PARKER as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the action of the Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce LANDY H MARTIN as a candidate for Township Collector, subject to the decision of the Republican convention.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Regular convention of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No 189, K. of P., this (Tuesday) evening in their Castle Hall in Library block, at 7.30 o'clock. Visiting Knights always welcome. Work in the rank of Knight. JOHN ALLEN, C. C. A L MCNABB, K. of R. and S.

MASONIC—Regular assembly of Decatur Council, No. 16, R. and S. Masters, this, (Tuesday,) evening at 7.30 o'clock

S. OF V.—Regular meeting of Ladies' Aid Aid Society of S. of V to transact regular business this (Tuesday) evening at 7 30 o'clock A full attendance is desired. By order of president, ANNA WOOD.

LOCAL NEWS.

ICE cream soda at Irwin's.

Deaz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for colds.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

FROST and dense fog this morning. Sunlight to-day.

THE Flints had the opera house packed last night.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth.

DR. L. E. COONRADT, Dentist, rooms 42 and 43, Fenton block. aug 24-dtf

JOHNNY WEIGAND still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

THE favorite cigars are the Little Rose and Bouquet smokers. Try them.

SLEETH is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

WHAT's the matter with you? Constipated? Ca scarets will cure. Ea them like candy.

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J. M. MYERS, manufacturer of Rubber Stamps, 301 S. Church St., Decatur, Ill. feb21 d2w

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Johnny Weigand, are the best in town. mar25-dtf

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THIS morning the firemen had to make two runs to the fire on East Leafland Avenue.

FRIDAY night there will be a dance at the Sedgwick hall. Music by Maxwell's orchestra.

MAMA eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit. Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

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W. C. T. U. THURSDAY, at 2:30 p. m. Subject, "Franchise," by Mrs. J. C. Beatty, supt.

THE amplified Rank of Knight will be conferred by Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

THE revival services at the Grace M. E. church have closed. The meetings were productive of great good.

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

SUPT. GOULD, of the Wabash road, who has been dangerously ill for some weeks past at Peru, Ind., is reported to be much better.

TRY DULUTH IMPERIAL FLOUR, The Best Spring Wheat Flour on Earth

IT will pay you to drop in at the C. B. Prescott music house. See those splendid Haines upright and Reed & Son's pianos.

YESTERDAY at the Marietta street school Edna Depew, daughter of H. C. Depew, fell and dislocated one of her knee caps. She is now at her home. Dr. Catto was called in to give surgical attention.

THE bal masque at the Leonard Assembly last night attracted a large number of dancers and everything went merrily till the midnight hour. There were fifty couples on the floor enjoying the music.

ALL GOING TO IOWA.

Big Party of Macon County Farmers Go to the West.

EMIGRANT TRAIN OF MANY CARS.

Macon County Land Sold at Big Prices —Cheaper in Iowa—Names of the Emigrants—Over 100 People.

This month will be marked in local history as a period when many Macon county families moved from this county and section of the state to points in Iowa. The emigrants are those who want more land for their children at cheaper rates than land can be had in central Illinois. Many have sold their places to invest in Iowa where what is considered good land can be had at $30 to $40 per acre, and where the rents are lower than in this section.

The Decatur Party.

An emigrant train of about eighteen cars will leave Decatur to-morrow, (Wednesday, Feb. 26th) for Storm Lake and other points in northwestern Iowa. Among them will be the following named parties: From Boody, W. P. Sleeter, John Ritter, Thomas Herbert; from Assumption, Edward Richardson, Mr. Worsing; from Moweaqua there will be several cars; from Walker Station; Rudolph Gruenig; from Cerro Gordo, O. R. Turney, P. S. Boher; from Decatur, B. F. Gring, David Kincaid, J. S. Campbell; from Dalton, John Peter, C. W. Moody

Total number of passengers going on the emigrant train, sixty. Following is a list of those who bought last year, with amount and consideration.

W. P. Sleeter sold 160 acres at $90 per acre and bought 360 acres for $18,000.

A. M. Danely bought 1,280 acres for $39,360.

Silas Warrick sold 80 acres at $75 per acre and bought 336 acres for $15,220

Geo W. Powers bought 600 acres for $21 000.

B. F. Gring bought 80 acres for $3,800.

T. J. Fleming sold 80 acres at $80 per acre and bought 320 acres for $8,000.

Frank X Myer bought 120 acres for $4,560.

J. W. Walker bought 80 acres for $3,400.

C. E. Atterbury bought 160 acres for $6,200.

Frank Park bought 160 acres for $5,760.

G. A. Fleming bought 240 acres for $8,500.

Number of acres rented to Illinois parties, 2,000. Total number of acres sold last year, 3,736. Total consideration $133,700. Average price per acre, $36.35. The foregoing sales were made through the agency of G A. Fleming & Son managers of the Decatur branch of the agency.

The Maroa Party.

Brief reference was made in the REPUBLICAN last evening that a large party of farmers residing in the vicinity of Maroa would leave on Wednesday for points in Iowa to make their future homes. The party will go in twelve to fifteen cars, and will comprise about fifty people, twelve families. Many of the farmers have sold their places and go west where they can get more land at a cheaper price. Below is a full list of the party, giving destination:

Frank H. Wood and family, to Sac City; sold 160 acre farm in Macon county at $77.50 per acre and bought Iowa farm of 480 acres at $45 per acre.

Henry Barger, to Webster City, sold farm of 80 acres at $81.25; bought Iowa farm of 160 acres at $36, and also rented 240 acres.

Samuel Berger to Webster City; rented 240 acres.

Charles K. Brill, to Webster City; sold 16.33 acres at $88 per acre; will rent 120 acres in Iowa.

Albert Kinnaman to High View to rent 120 acres.

John Campbell and Samuel Deafenbaugh, near Webster City, to rent a farm of 300 acres recently purchased by Col. Mathias, of Decatur.

The three Haans brothers to Sac City. They bought 80 acres at $30 per acre.

Frank Hall to Eagle Grove, to farm 154 acres which John Foulke bought at $42 per acre.

John Gidel to Rockwell City, to rent 160 acres.

Joshua Gidel to Rockwell City; sold 155 acres at $85 per acre; bought 80 acres of Iowa land at $37 50 per acre.

E. L. Schnearing, to Sac City; bought 80 acres at $35 per acre.

T. B. Rutledge may rent land.

The rental value of Iowa land is $2.00 to $2.75 per acre.

The train will leave Maroa at about 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon.

Another Decatur Agency.

The Bolen & Laning western land agency in the past year have sold 4,300 acres of land in Iowa and Missouri to various parties in this part of the state, at an average of $38 per acre, the total aggregating $163,400. Nine hundred acres were sold in Missouri. Nearly all of the purchasers go west on the trains to-morrow. They are:

W. H. Paul, of Monticello, who goes to Eagle Grove where he bought 240 acres at $42 per acre. He sold 160 acres in Piatt county at $75.

George F. Rhoades, Monticello to Webster City; sold 160 acres at $85 and bought 320 acres at $45.

Oscar Duvall Monticello to Emmetsburg; bought 160 acres at $36.

George Barber, Atwood to Blairsburg; sold 240 acres at $85 and bought 320 acres at $38.

Drew & Garrett, Atwood, bought 480 acres at $37.

A. C. England, Monticello to Rockwell City; bought 400 acres at $38.

Joseph Sherman, Lake City to Eagle Grove, bought 160 acres at $35.

The Sullivan Party.

The following persons and their families who have purchased land in Iowa through the agency of C. Lane & Co., of Sullivan, Ill., will leave Sullivan for their new homes on Wednesday, Feb. 26. They are to be taken by a special emigrant train via the Wabash and L. C. railroad through Decatur. The train will consist of 14 emigrant cars and one coach for the emigrant families. There will be about 30 passengers in all. The following is the names of the families going, and their destination:

D. W. VanGundy, Adam Wolf, J. W. Stackhouse, P. F. Duncan, John Southers, W. A Brown, Dan M. Frantz, Al Southers, Eli Davidson, Storm Lake, Ia.
N. C. Enterline, Clarion, Ia.
W. R. Baird, Webster City, Ia.
Axwell Wernett, Webster City, Ia.
W. R. Bayes, Grand Junction, Ia.
George W. Dunblazier and family, no cars, but purchased 960 acres of land, Storm Lake, Ia.

The Sullivan people have purchased from 160 to 960 acres of Iowa land. There are but few renters in the party.

Gone to Minnesota.

Last week 78 farmers and 36 carloads of freight left Tuscola for Southern Minnesota. Farmers bought land last fall and they go to Minnesota to take possession. The party embraced the following people.

J H. Mussen, of Bement, to Sherburne.
W. L. Mussen, Bement, to Sherburne.
Joseph Kappes and family, Pefotum, to Fulda.
Charles Kerker, Pesotum, to Fulda.
S. W. Moore, Pesotum, to Sherburne.
Wm. Fletcher, Pesotum, to Kimbrae.
H. N. Bickley, Pesotum, to Kimbrae.
W. L. Bailey and J. B. Goode, Cherry Point, Ind, to Okebena.
J. W. Preston, Cherry Point, to Sioux Kapids.
Homer Cooper and James Cooper, Camargo, to Wilder.
Ed Raines, Hindsboro, to Iowa Lake
John Hanks, Hindsboro, to Worthington.
O. P. Anderson and G. W. Hanks, Hindsboro, to Spofford.
Albert Reed, Hindsboro, to Worthington.
Oller L. Langley, Hindsboro, to Spofford.
Abe Miller, Hindsboro, to Spofford.
J. W. Buckhart, Arcola, to Spofford.
Frank Eisenmonger, Arcola, to Spofford.
P. T. Blackman and Bruce Baumgardner, Vermilion, to Brewster.
Otto Propst' J. H. Scheffer and J. M. Willment, Piper City, to Brewster.
L. Van Dusky, Piper City, to Brewster.

MAY NOT BE TRUE.

Wild Rumor Afloat That Tobey Koelmel Has Committed Suicide.

There was a story on the streets today at noon to the effect that Tobey Koelmel, formerly in the saloon business on Lincoln Square in Decatur, had committed suicide by the hempen rope route in the city of St. Louis. A REPUBLICAN reporter scanned the pages of St. Louis papers in vain to verify the story, but found nothing of a confirmatory nature.

From other sources it is learned that the only foundation for the yarn is a statement made last night at the town of Raymond which was that a man supposed to be Koelmel had hung himself in St Louis. A traveling man for a wholesale liquor house brought the story to Decatur to day. He stated that at Raymond the story seemed to be generally accepted as true.

Mr. Koelmel came to Decatur from Blue Mound and after going out of business here he went to St. Louis. Friends have written to St. Louis to ascertain the facts in the case.

MUSICAL and literary selections at the First M. E. church Thursday, Feb. 27. Admission free. 3d

The Flints Caught a Crowd.

Prof. Flint and his daughter, hypnotists, had the Grand packed last night from the orchestra clear to the top seat in the gallery, while on every floor standing room was taken. The house was sold out before the doors opened. The entertainment was puzzling, and and highly amusing. The influence of the professor and his daughter over the subjects was plainly apparent to the most skeptical, and all marveled at the power of the entertainers.

The balloon act will be the great feature of the performance to-night.

THE Methodist church near Emery, recently destroyed by fire, will be rebuilt at once. Rev. J. G. Jeffries, of Decatur, went to Emery to-day to start the work.

LEE CLINE, of Athens, while trimming hedge last week, had an eye put out by a thorn striking the ball.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. T. Wells is at Peoria to-day.

Charles Laux left for Chicago to-day

Robert Mueller visited St. Louis yesterday on business.

Attorney I. D. Walker was in Illiopolis yesterday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Atterbury are in Englewood visiting relatives.

Charles F. Armstrong arrived home to day from his trip through the south.

Editor Grady, of the Maroa *Times*, was in the city to day on a business trip.

Mrs. H. D. Spencer, of Bloomington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C G. Powers.

Judge Whig Ewing, of Chicago, has returned home, after a visit with C A Ewing and family

Miss Harriet Broadwell has returned to her home in Jacksonville, after a visit with Mrs. C. T. Haigh.

Mrs. Thomas H. Macoughtry arrived in the city this morning from Chicago She is at the St. Nicholas hotel.

Miss Lena Nelson has returned to her home in Chicago after a visit of two weeks with friends in Decatur.

Rev. J. H. Hartrich, of Mt. Pulaski, visited in Decatur yesterday, the guest of his classmate, Attorney W. H. Black

Alva Johnson has returned to Decatur from Champaign, where he has been attending the University of Illinois all winter.

Miss Harriet Broadwell, who has been in the city visiting Charles T. Haigh and family, has returned to her home in Jacksonville.

A C. Race has resigned his position in the Citizens' National bank and will retire from that institution at the close of this business week.

Dr. O. F. Anderson of Ohio arrived this morning to be a guest of Mr and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham. He will locate in this part of Illinois, though not in Decatur.

Attorney F. S. Cole is in Decatur from Marinette, Wis., for a visit of about two weeks with his family. They will not move to Marinette until about the first of April.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, S. S. Jack and Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Wells went to Peopia this morning to attend the attend the wedding of W. T. Wells and Miss Elizabeth Jack.

Silas Snyder, of Joplin, Mo, is in the city visiting his cousin, Hal Snyder Silas has been seriously ill for sometime past and he comes here with the hope of benefitting his health.

Miss Elizabeth Jack, sister of Hon S S. Jack and Mrs. T. T. Roberts, and William T. Wells will be united in marriage this evening at the home of the bride's brother, Hon. William Jack, at Peoria. The couple will depart for the east to-night and go to Europe. They will visit Egypt and other points of interest, returning in June

A CATALEPTIC RASCAL.

Girard Choteau, a Horse Thief in the Sangamon County Jail Attempts Suicide.

Girard Choteau, a horse thief, who, according to the doctors, has been feigning insanity, attempted to commit suicide yesterday in the county jail at Springfield. He made a rope by tearing up a blanket and plaiting the strips together, but it broke under his weight. Choteau is now in a cataleptic state—a condition into which he appears able to throw himself at will. His case is a puzzle to the authorities, who firmly believe the man to be insane, although the physicians declare him to be perfectly rational. When he was first locked up Choteau lay in a cataleptic fit for fourteen days without moving and without eating or drinking He was prodded with pins and subjected to other tests, but they had no effect on him and he lay in the jail like a dead man. Finally one of the doctors blew pepper in his nostrils and the prisoner came out of the cataleptic condition, fighting mad, and prepared to thrash the physician. It has been learned recently that Choteau is wanted at Evansville, Ind., for killing a railroad man in 1894.

COME to the First M. E. church Thursday evening for oysters and coffee, ice cream and cake, chocolate with whipped cream, etc. 3d

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

New Books Ready for Distribution on Wednesday, February 26.

Adams . . . Our Little One's Annual
Bradford . . Heridity and Christian Problems
Chittenden . . . Yellowstone National Park
Clarke (ed.). . . . . Chatterbox for 1895
Codman . . . . . Brook Farm
Cook. Art and Artists of Our Times—3v (Ref)
Doudney . . . . . Just Plain Folks
Dowden . Studies in Literature 1649—1877
Dowden . . . . . Transcripts and Studies
Earle . . . . Anglo-Saxon Literature
Earhart. . . . . The Color Printer (Ref)
Guiney . . . . . Lovers Saint Ruths, Etc
Hamerton. . . . . Imagination in Landscape
Harper's Round Table for 1895
Heitman . . Historical Register of Officers of the Continental Army, 1775-1783, (Ref)
Howiston . . Cat-Tales and Other Tales
Lewes. . . . . The Women of Shakspeare
Leypoldt & Hies' List of Books for Girls and Women
Moulton . . Literary Study of the Bible
Russell, (Ed.). Letters of Matthew Arnold, 2 vol
Stevenson . . . . . Edinburgh
Tenney. . . . . Natural History of Animals

CHERRY phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

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CARTER SPEAK

He Defends the Course o Silver Republicans.

SAYS CLEVELAND PLAYED IT SM

That He Used the Excitement dent to the Controversy Abo Piece of Venezuela Swamp to Mislead Them.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26—In the to-day Carter (Mont.) made a defining position of the silver R licans in relation to the tariff bill said two hours before the motion sider the bill made Feb. 13th the senate refused to take up the b acting on the suggestion of memb the finance committee, was end ing to bring about an standing which might result satisfactory adjustment of the ences on the Republican side chamber. The motion to take bill was unexpected, and the sp with other Republicans voted no. position indicated nothing more that there was no disposition to t the matter at that time. Many east had charged him and other R licans who voted not to consider th with disloyalty to the party I admitted everywhere that the hou is not a Republican measure but meet an alleged emergency whi chief executive stoutly asserted d exist. He declared the silver Re cans believed they were right an firm in party allegiance.

Carter said business depression lowed the election of 1892 becaus form meant free trade. He said dent Cleveland would be accorde honor of having displayed the most velous political tact of any man time. He had used the existing de sion to induce Republicans to assis Democratic administration to repe Sherman silver law When co assembled the president did not c more revenue but for authority to bonds to retire greenbacks. terings were heard about the vious bond sale when the presiden another exhibition of his genu pushing upon the country with w demonstration a venerable dispute of swamp land in Venezuela. In midst of the warlike excitement f ing, the president sent another me in effect renewing a call for the ment of the greenbacks and auth to issue bonds. Conservative men swept off their feet under the pr of this artificial situation. The re and bond bill passed by the hou haste. To insure speedy relief th publicans had dropped their own p ples of economic legislation and an lieu thereof had accepted three dis Democratic heresies on the tariff, na horizontal revision, advalorum d and the Wilson bill as the found for a revenue scheme and proceede its enactment, fondly hoping that president might condescendingly sent to favor it with his signature sufferance.

When this bill reached the sen substitute was reported. Certain triotic Republicans, forgetting the form of 1892 on the tariff question, getting all traditions of their party to have those Republicans devote bimetalism and protection, two ele tary principles of Republican faith in such a position as to apparen compelled to vote against one of principles to secure the success other Some gentleman who prete to understand the situation refuse co operate. To the candid ment of honest men I the determination of the tion relating to the fidelity o Republicans in this senate, to party principles. It is high time Republicans who claim to be within party should take their cues from platforms rather than from the House." Carter warned his he that if the St. Louis convention sh result in the adoption of Pres Clevelan's scheme it would be ju well for the party not to make a nation, as it could not elect a candi

Senator Quay reported the arm propriation bill and gave notice th would call it up to morrow.

Allen (Pop., Neb.) returned to tariff question so hotly debated ye day. He said he believed it wa honest purpose of the Republican to enact laws placing gold and silv equal terms; but the debate veste showed that the Republican le would under no circumstances acc free coinage measure; he would su the distinct proposition; namely, he assure enough Populist votes to g majority of the senate if the Re cans would consent to pass the bill accompanied with a free amendment. Morrill made no resp Hoar said the discussion was o order. Allen went on to criticise max's financial record. He declare party could not escape from the ude of declining to remonetize He read from a speech saic have been delivered by McK severely criticising the dem zation of silver. Allen then offere tariff bill as drawn by the Repub combined with a free silver bill, ing six populist votes for it.

Baker asked if the Populists vote for a tariff bill with an amen restricted to silver, produced by American mines. Allen said he not answer for his colleagues but not agree to it himself. The bill temporarily tabled.

The house to-day concurred i senate amendments to the house b tending the time within which th ernment may bring suits to annu ents to public lands under railro wagon grants. The vote on the a mend reducing the extension of from five years to one year result to 95. The house postoffice com